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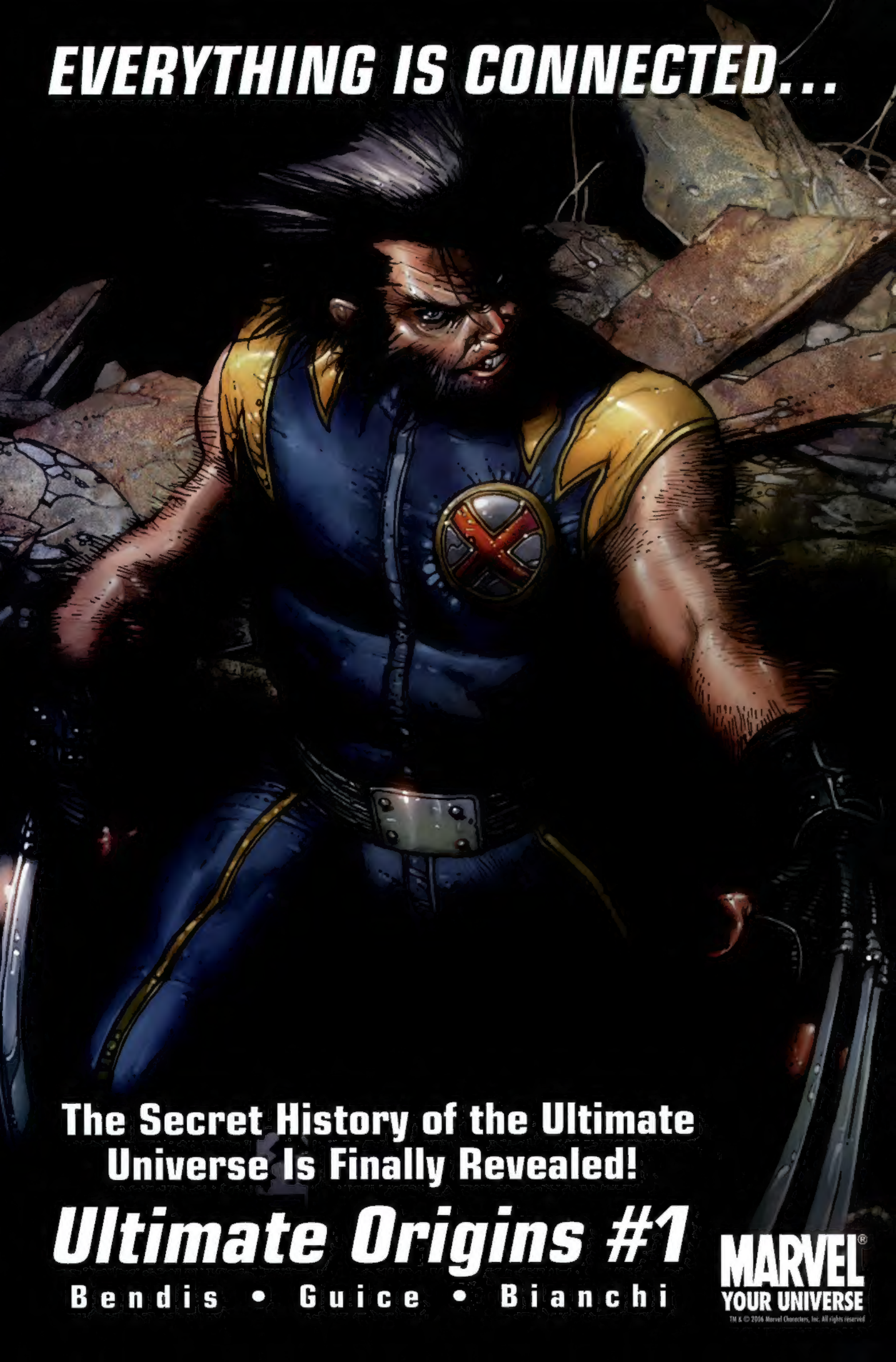
EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED...
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YOUNG GUNS RELOADED

Ultimate Origins #1 by Simone Bianchi

A few years have passed since the original Young Guns. Now, a new group of artists are rising up, locked and loaded to change the industry once again. The members of Marvel's Young Guns Reloaded are here!

They are:

Simone Bianchi *(upcoming Astonishing X-Men)*

Clayton Crain *(Sensational Spider-Man)*

Pasqual Ferry *(Ultimate Fantastic Four)*

Ariel Olivetti *(Punisher War Journal)*

Billy Tan *(Uncanny X-Men)*

Leinil Yu *(New Avengers)*

These are the six artists to keep your eyes on!

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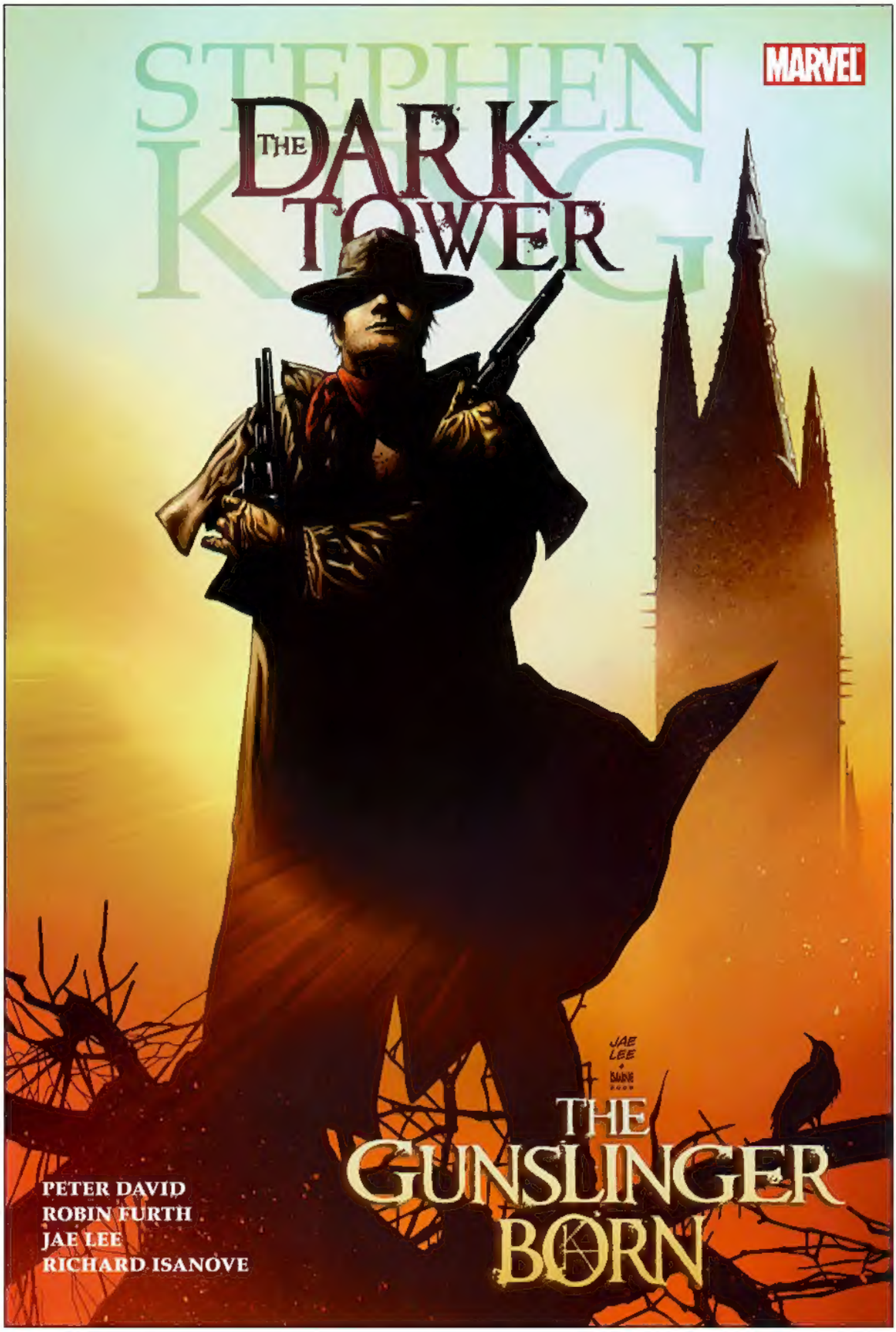

DARK TOWER: THE GUNSLINGER BORN PREMIERE HC

Written by PETER DAVID & ROBIN FURTH
Penciled by JAE LEE & RICHARD ISANOVE
Cover by JAE LEE & RICHARD ISANOVE

"The man in black fled across the desert, and the gunslinger followed." With those words, millions of readers were introduced to Stephen King's Roland — an implacable gunslinger in search of the enigmatic Dark Tower, powering his way through a dangerous land filled with ancient technology and deadly magic. Now, in a comic book personally overseen by King himself, Roland's past is revealed! Sumptuously drawn by Jae Lee and Richard Isanove, adapted by long-time Stephen King expert, Robin Furth (author of Stephen King's The Dark Tower: A Concordance), and scripted by New York Times Bestseller Peter David, this series delves in depth into Roland's origins — the perfect introduction to this incredibly realized world; while long-time fans will thrill to adventures merely hinted at in the novels. Be there for the very beginning of a modern classic of fantasy literature! Collecting DARK TOWER: THE GUNSLINGER BORN #1-7.

232 PGS./Parental Advisory ...$24.99
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Trim size: standard

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MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY # 1 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS (BASED ON THE NOVEL BY OSCAR WILDE)
Penciled by SEBASTIAN FIUMARA
Cover by GERALD PAREL

A new Marvel Illustrated epic begins here! Painter Basil Hallward has done a portrait of a strange subject-youthful Dorian Gray, a man with a mysterious and tangled history. The young man broods on how unfair it is that he will age and his portrait will remain ever young. He wishes with all his might that it were otherwise-and in some bizarre, magical way-it is! This is a novel of dark wonders brilliantly brought to life in the heralded Marvel Illustrated style.

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MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK #5 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS
(BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ALEXANDER DUMAS)
Penciled by HUGO PETRUS
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

King Louis has ordered the capture of former musketeers Aramis and Porthos, who engineered his kidnapping. Now, these two fugitives seek refuge in a hidden grotto, refusing to submit to the royal edict. And when the King's men arrive, a battle to the death ensues! It's the penultimate chapter in this tale of dashing danger and derring-do!

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MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: TREASURE ISLAND #6 (of 6)

Written by ROY THOMAS
(BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON)
Penciled by MARIO GULLY
Cover by GREG HILDEBRANDT

The seafaring saga comes to a stunning conclusion! Young Jim Hawkins is now a prisoner of the vicious pirates lead by the treacherous Long John Silver. Silver demands Hawkins take his scurvy crew to the treasure buried on the island-or his life is forfeit! We bring a close to this great adventure that has thrilled generations of readers since its debut. Be there for the cutthroat climax!

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THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE ULTIMATE UNIVERSE REVEALED!

ULTIMATE ORIGINS # 1 (of 6)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by BUTCH GUICE
Cover by SIMONE BIANCHI
Variant Cover by TBA

This is it: The story that finally reveals the conspiracies behind the entire Ultimate universe! "Everything is connected." That was the mysterious statement uttered by Bruce Banner to Spider-Man when they first met. Now it's time to discover the jaw-dropping secrets that men have fought and died to protect. From the dark days of World War II to the frightening present, journey through history to learn what's really behind the Super Soldier and Weapon X programs–and how heroes such as Captain America, Nick Fury and Wolverine have more in common than codenames and costumes. The dream team of Brian Michael Bendis and Butch Guice unite for the first time for the Ultimate series of the year! Plus: Check out that cover by Simone Bianchi!

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #48

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils & Cover by MARK BROOKS

What new Ultimate villain will make their debut in this issue?

Lost in the snowy vastness of Siberia, Reed, Ben and Johnny discover what they never hoped to find — the wreckage of Susan Storm's aircraft! Who brought Sue down, and has the Invisible Woman disappeared for good? What does this all have to do with the Crimson Dynamo? Is his arrival coincidence, or part of a much larger, sinister scheme?

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #116

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

Green Goblin vs. Spider-Man... the final round??

Norman Osborn has come to the realization that Peter Parker is his legacy – the living reminder of his unparalleled genius. All he wants Peter to do is to reveal to the world that it was he, Norman, who created Spider-Man. If young Parker will do this, all will be forgiven. If not, everyone that Peter loves will be destroyed! Will Peter give in to this simple but twisted demand? And what of Norman's own progeny, his son Harry? Be there for the latest chapter in the Spider-Man vs. Green Goblin saga!

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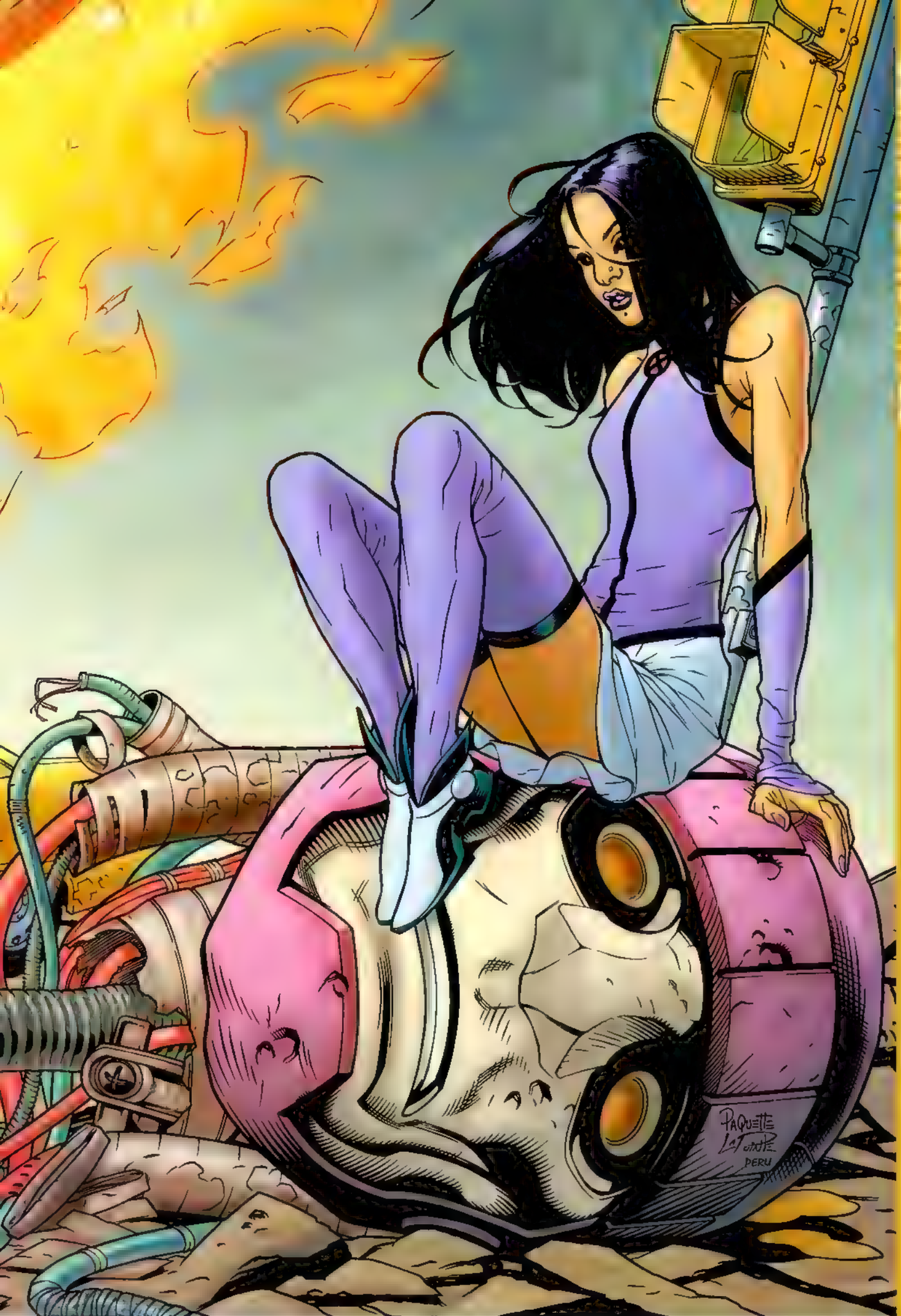

ULTIMATE X-MEN #88

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils & Cover by YANICK PAQUETTE

The conclusion to the Sentinels saga has it all: The X-Men vs. Stryfe! The X-Men vs. the Fenris Twins! The X-Men versus the Sentinels! Can one team possibly defeat three foes?

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ULTIMATES SAGA

As told by Tony Stark (with help from C.B. CEBULSKI and MINDY OWENS)
Based on stories by MARK MILLAR
Art by BRYAN HITCH
New Cover Artwork by MARK BROOKS and Interior Pages by TRAVIS CHAREST

Recapping the entire series to date, the ULTIMATES SAGA will be told by their new leader, Tony Stark. As America's premier super-hero team, the Ultimates have been forced to face more trials and tribulations than anyone ever expected during the course of their short time together: a Skrull infiltration, the trial of the Hulk for his murderous rampage, betrayal from within and the invasion of America. Now, no longer under the auspices of S.H.I.E.L.D., Tony Stark is forced to face the reality of his team's newfound freedom. Having gotten his hands on Nick Fury's personal files, Tony sifts through the information Nick has collected about the Ultimates' adventures and discovers there's been a lot more going on with his team than he ever anticipated. This 32-page special will also include an extra four-page section featuring an all-new story by C.B. Cebulski and superstar Travis Charest.

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #545

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & 50/50 Cover by JOE QUESADA
50/50 Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

"ONE MORE DAY" PART 4

The riveting conclusion to the most-talked about – and controversial – comics event of the year. Brought to you by J. Michael Straczynski and Joe Quesada. Brace yourself, Spidey fans, after this, nothing will be the same for Peter Parker!

The stakes have never been higher. At his darkest hours – and he's had plenty – Peter has always had one shoulder to lean on, one person who'd remind him who he is, who he was, and who he can be. Now he's about to lose that person. What will he do...what would you do, if you only had "One More Day?"

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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: SPIDER-MAN – ONE MORE DAY/BRAND NEW DAY

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

Peter Parker's life has always been one of constant turmoil, with the lives and loves that are part of it at constant risk due to the fated meeting with a radioactive spider that spawned his heroic destiny. But as readers of CIVIL WAR and "Back in Black" know, it is now that Peter struggles through perhaps his darkest days. MARVEL SPOTLIGHT flips the calendar on "One More Day," the flashpoint for Spider-Man's crisis of hope and faith, and looks ahead to the "Brand New Day" that awaits both Spider-Man and his loyal readers. With insider access to the event that will transform everything you think you know about Peter Parker, you do NOT want to miss this issue of SPOTLIGHT!

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SPIDER-MAN/RED SONJA #4 (of 5)

Written by MICHAEL AVON OEMING
Penciled by MEL RUBI
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

Continuing the time-tossed team-up between the web-slinger and the She-Devil with a Sword! Okay, if Spider-Man and Red Sonja aren't enough for you, what about Hyborean versions of the Scorpion, the Lizard and Hobgoblin? Still not enough? Then howzabout Kulan Gath and Venom...combined? Yeah, we thought that would do it.

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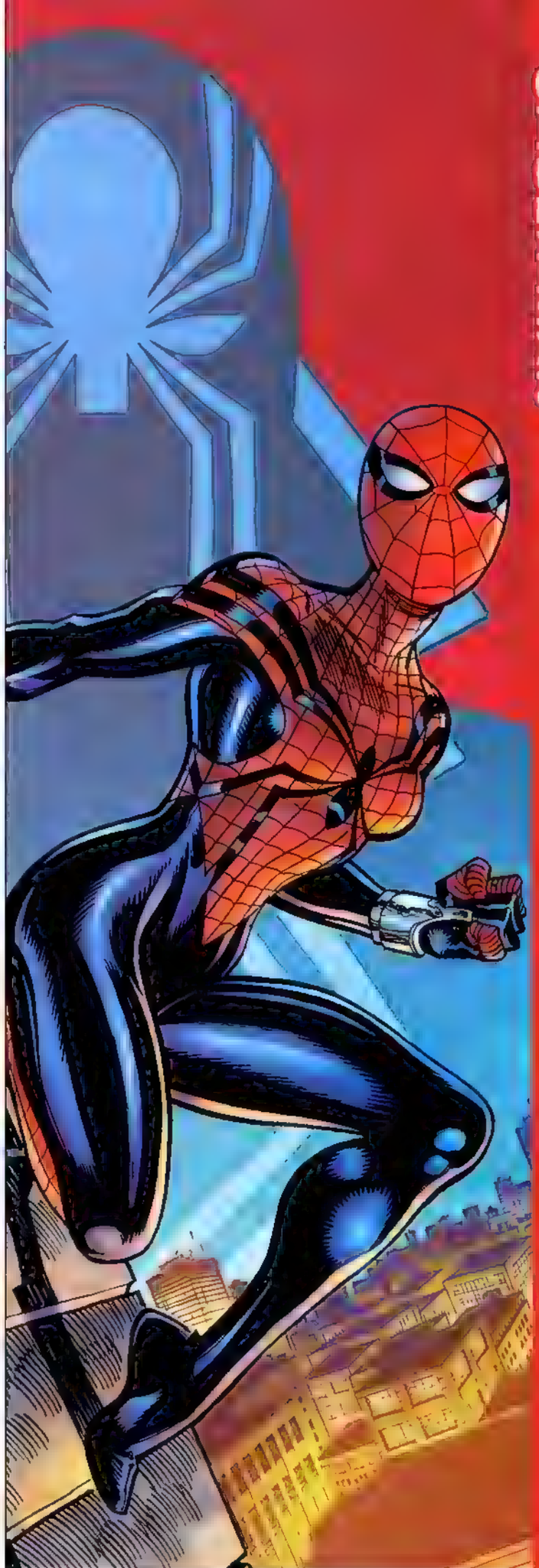

AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL #14

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ

"Know Thy Enemy!"

As Spider-Girl learns the fate of a family member, the Hobgoblin unearths the secret origin of the Black Tarantula.

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A CAN'T MISS LAST PAGE AS ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST BEGINS!

ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST # 1 (of 6)

Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING
Penciled by TOM RANEY
Cover by ALEKSI BRICLOT

This is it, the beginning of the next Annihilation main event! In the PROLOGUE, the Phalanx launched a sneak attack on the Kree Empire, in NOVA, QUASAR, STAR-LORD and WRAITH, heroes separated by distance but united by willpower took their first steps to liberating a galaxy in peril. Now all the threads begin to weave together – and if you thought the surprises were over, think again! What are the Phalanx really after? What new players will change the game? And what last-page reveal will leave your jaw hanging? Grab your weapon and join the fight for freedom with the powerhouse creative team of writers Dan Abnett & Andy Lanning and penciler Tom Raney (ULTIMATE X-MEN)!

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INTERIOR ART FROM ANNIHILATION: CONQUEST #1

AVENGERS CLASSIC #6

Written by STAN LEE & DWAYNE MCDUFFIE
Penciled by JACK KIRBY & MICHAEL AVON OEMING
Cover by ARTHUR ADAMS

We outdid ourselves in this issue! You're going to see more super heroes and more super-villains than ever in this action-packed, feature-length thriller introducing Zemo and his Masters of Evil! Caution! Don't tear this magazine or wrinkle the pages or get food stains on it. We have a hunch you'll want to save it as a collector's item for a long, long time! Reprinting AVENGERS #6 by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, with an ALL-NEW story by Dwayne McDuffie (FANTASTIC FOUR) and Michael Avon Oeming (POWERS).

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AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE ANNUAL # 1

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by CHRIS WESTON, PATRICK SCHERBERGER & MORE
Cover by JIM CHEUNG

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY!
You have been granted clearance to Camp Hammond's most sensitive files.
For the first time anywhere, witness the hidden origins of the GAUNTLET, ARMORY, MVP, and HARDBALL. Also, learn some of the Initiative's most hi-tech secrets. And meet the team from America's 2nd State, Pennsylvania, as they battle FLAG SMASHER and the forces of ULTIMATUM! How will Philly react to the Initiative's all-new take on the LIBERTY LEGION? Jump on here for the next chapter in Marvel's big breakout series!

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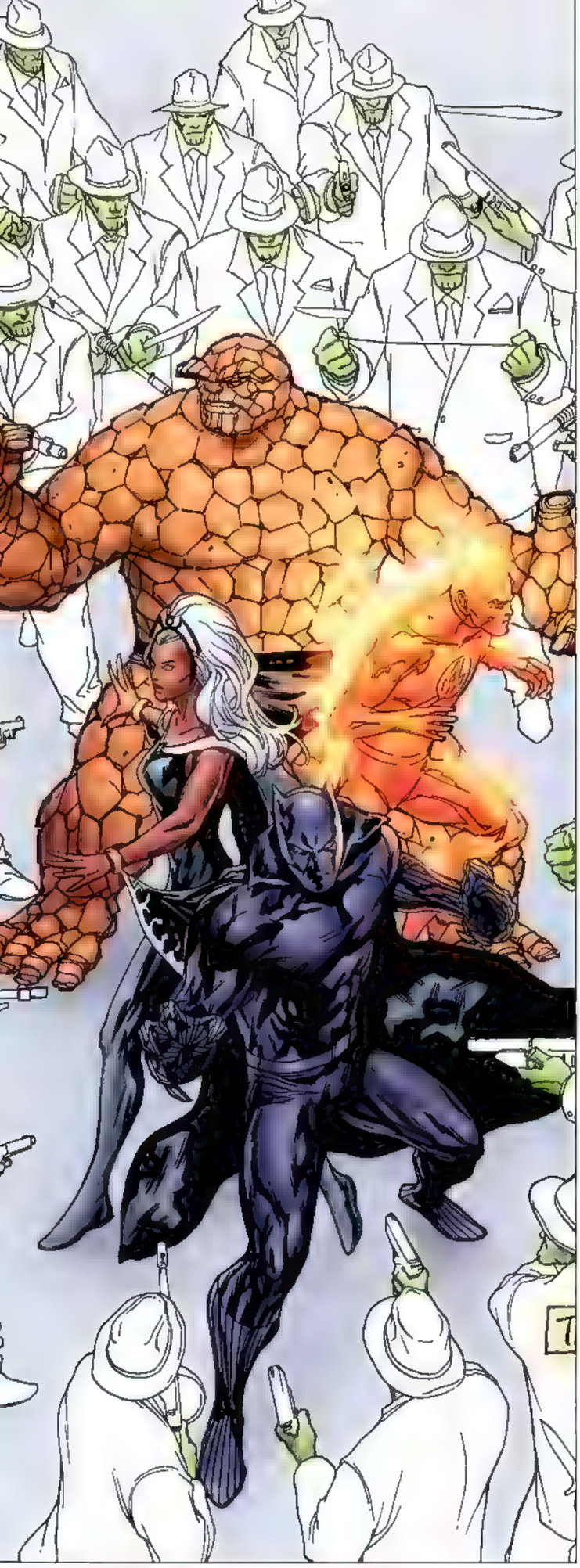

BLACK PANTHER #32

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA
Cover by BILLY TAN

"LITTLE GREEN MEN"

Someone get them a road map! The new Fantastic Four have just taken another wrong turn on the dimensional superhighway – and this time, they've landed in the middle of a gang-war between machine-gun toting Skrulls! Gangsta-gangsta!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE CHOSEN #4 (of 6)

Written by DAVID MORRELL
Pencils and 50/50 Cover by MITCH BREITWEISER
50/50 Variant Cover by TRAVIS CHAREST

From the man who brought you John Rambo in his novel "First Blood," *New York Times* best-selling writer David Morrell, and rising superstar Mitch Breitweiser (DRAX)! Captain America faces the toughest challenge of his life as he becomes the subject of another government super-soldier experiment...a very different experiment than the one which created the Sentinel of Liberty. Or is it? What does this mysterious procedure have to do with U.S. Marine Corporal James Newman, currently deployed in Afghanistan? Will Newman be able to save the lives of his brothers in arms with the help of the Star-Spangled Avenger? Will Captain America survive the ordeal?

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #32

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING

THE EPIC DEATH OF CAPTAIN AMERICA STORY CONTINUES!

The Falcon and Black Widow hunt together! Can they save the Winter Soldier from becoming a tool of the Red Skull again? And if they do, will he just go kill Tony Stark? And what of Agent 13, Sharon Carter, who shot the final bullets into her true love, Steve Rogers, and has seen her life fall apart since then? Those answers, much action, and more! From the Eisner Award-Winning Best Writer Ed Brubaker and Fan-Favorite Artist Steve Epting, who brought you the biggest selling comic of the year!

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A HERO OUT OF TIME BUILDING AN ALL-NEW LEGACY!

CAPTAIN MARVEL # 1 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by LEE WEEKS
Cover by ED MCGUINNESS

From the pages of CIVIL WAR comes the tale of a man out of time! An accident in the Negative Zone propels Captain Marvel from the past to the present day. Now he must come to terms not only with his own impending death, but with the way the world has changed in the time he has been gone. Brian Reed (NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI; MS. MARVEL) and Lee Weeks (DAREDEVIL; SPIDER-MAN: DEATH AND DESTINY) bring you the mini-series that returns one of Marvel's greatest heroes back where he belongs.

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FANTASTIC FOUR/ SILVER SURFER POSTER BOOK

Cover by ALEX ROSS

Thirty-six posters featuring Marvel's First Family and the Sentinel of the Spaceways!

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FRANKLIN RICHARDS: FALL FOOTBALL FIASCO!

Written by MARC SUMERAK & CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

Pencils & Cover by CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

It's first down and 10,000,000 BC as Franklin Richards hits the field for another batch of terrifically terrifying tales! But it's not just giant lizards our little hero has to worry about. He's also got to deal with visitors from the future, invaders from outer space and some very angry foliage! With five new stories for the price of one, this all-new special is a guaranteed touchdown!

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CIVIL WAR CHRONICLES #5

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Penciled by RON GARNEY & MIKE MCKONE

Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

Experience CIVIL WAR and its major tie-ins in chronological order! In AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #534, life couldn't be more complicated – or more dangerous – for Peter Parker. Spider-Man has picked a side in the Civil War that's tearing apart the super-hero community, and the decision has ripped apart some of his strongest bonds. When one of the War's leaders comes to recruit Spidey for his troops, will Spidey stay true to that decision? And in FANTASTIC FOUR #539-540, it had to happen! Amid the tumult and tensions of CIVIL WAR, the Fantastic Four break up! Who will toe the line, who will join the resistance, and who will leave the battlefield altogether? And is this the end for Marvel's First Family?

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DAREDEVIL #102

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Daredevil fights the Enforcers and their new boss Mr. Fear, who's trying to tear the streets of Hell's Kitchen apart, while Matt and Foggy fight a battle on another front — the courtroom — to save the life of someone close to them! Continuing the events that began in DAREDEVIL 99 and rocketed us into the landmark 100th issue, by the multiple Eisner-nominated team of Brubaker and Lark!

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FANTASTIC FOUR #552

Written by DWAYNE MCDUFFIE
Pencils by PAUL PELLETIER
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

Dr. Doom has come from the future with a message. Reed Richards must be stopped now, before his ultimate Civil War plans come to fruition. What was Mr. Fantastic really doing during Civil War? The answers are finally revealed.

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GHOST RIDER ANNUAL # 1

Written by STUART MOORE

Pencils & Cover by BEN OLIVER

Meet the mysterious Mister Eleven – a powerful player with a unique place in the battle between Heaven and Hell! But is he an angel, a demon, or something else entirely? Ghost Rider and Lucifer may find out – if they survive an epic battle in a snow-covered, deserted amusement park! This story by Stuart Moore (NEW AVENGERS/TRANSFORMERS, MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS) and Ben Oliver (ULTIMATE X-MEN) stands alone, but also introduces an important new character into the Ghost Rider mythos!

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INTERIOR ART FROM GHOST RIDER ANNUAL #1

GHOST RIDER #17
Written by DANIEL WAY
Art by JAVIER SALTARES & MARK TEXEIRA
Cover by MARK TEXEIRA

The continuation of the most shocking Ghost Rider story EVER! Johnny Blaze makes a deal with the devil... AGAIN?! And what the $%&# are these two angels up to?

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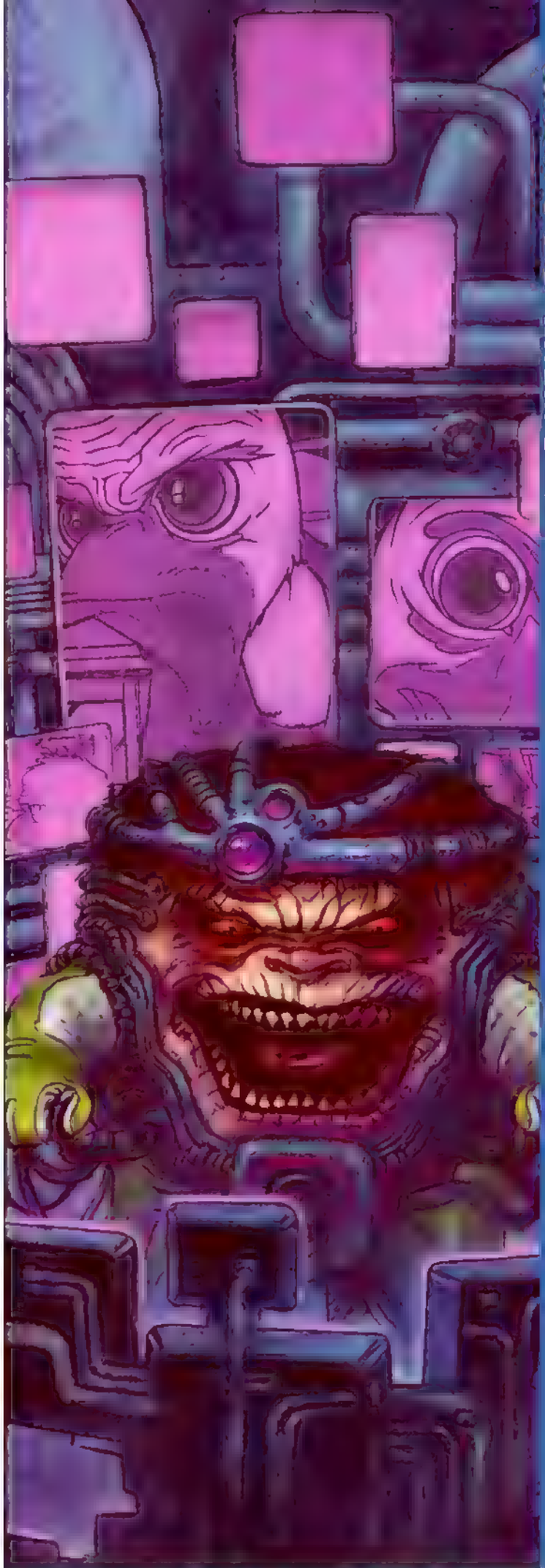

HOWARD THE DUCK #2 (of 4)
Written by TY TEMPLETON
Pencils & Cover by JUAN BOBILLO

Forget Howard the Duck...this is Howard the SUPER-STAR! Howard's latest short film becomes the internet's newest viral video phenomenon, and suddenly EVERYBODY wants to shoot at America's favorite angry duck. But only SOME of them are aiming cameras. And what is A.I.M.'s part in all this, and is Beverly FINALLY wearing clothes again?

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RETURN TO THE HIT HOUSE OF M!

HOUSE OF M: AVENGERS # 1 (of 5)

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE

Pencils & Cover by MIKE PERKINS

Return to the world of the hit House of M series, where mutants rule the earth and familiar heroes lead shocking, unfamiliar lives! See the history of this alternate reality revealed for the first time! Follow Luke Cage as he goes from wrongly-convicted prisoner to super-powered fugitive, and assembles the band of rebel freedom fighters who will come to be known as the Avengers! Featuring Hawkeye, Iron Fist, Moon Knight, Tigra, Mockingbird and more than a few surprises! The team behind the acclaimed Union Jack, Christos (World War Hulk, X-Men) Gage and Mike (Captain America) Perkins, reunite to bring you Marvel's heroes and villains in a world where anything can happen...and does!

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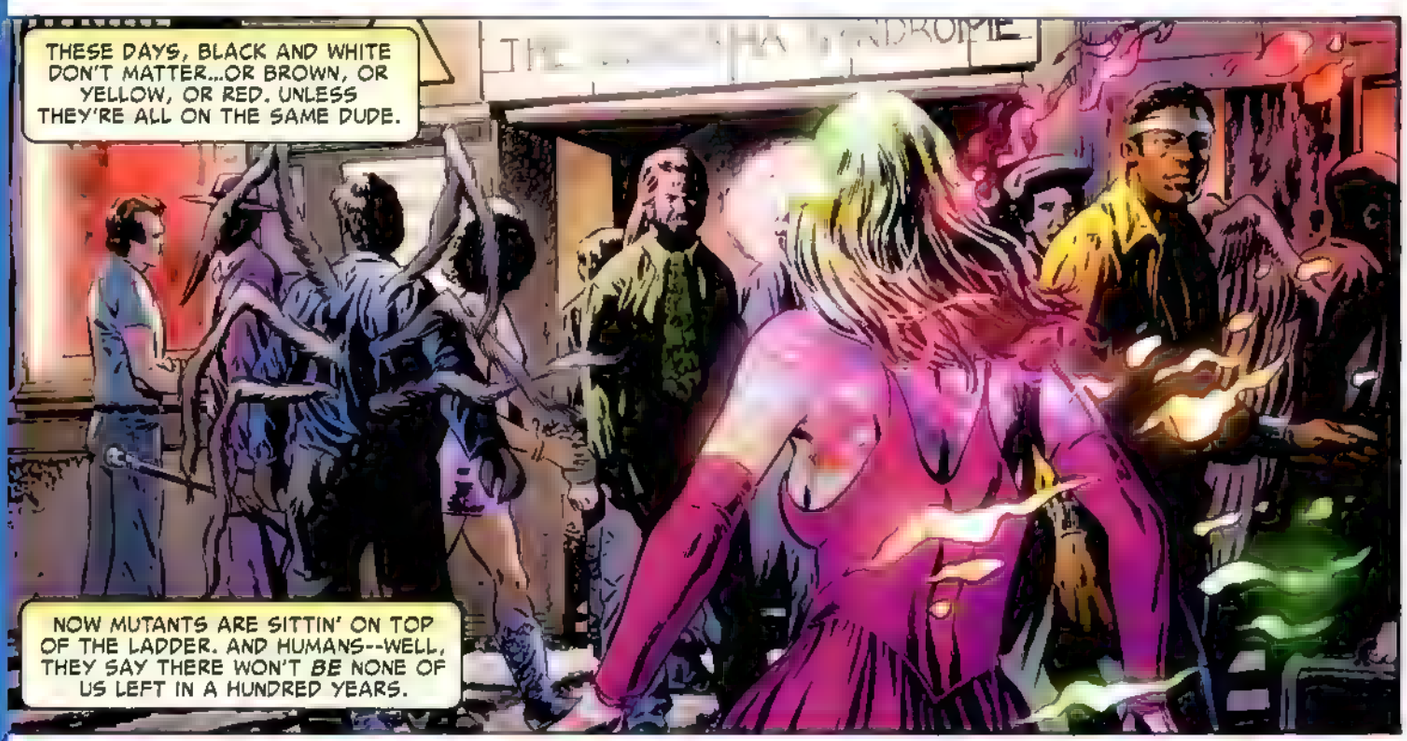
TIMES SQUARE.
BACK IN THE DAY.
NAME'S CAGE. LUKE CAGE.
NOT THE ONE I WAS BORN WITH, BUT I GOT REASONS NOT TO USE THAT.
I GREW UP HERE IN NEW YORK. BUT I'VE BEEN GONE A WHILE.
AND DAMN, HAS IT CHANGED.
ROXXON
SKRULL STRIKE BACK
DAZZLER
Apocalypse Now
JACK O'DIAMONDS
JEWELERS
XXX · MUTANT / SAPIEN
THE GENOSHA SYNDROME
XXXL

INTERIOR ART FROM HOUSE OF M: AVENGERS #1

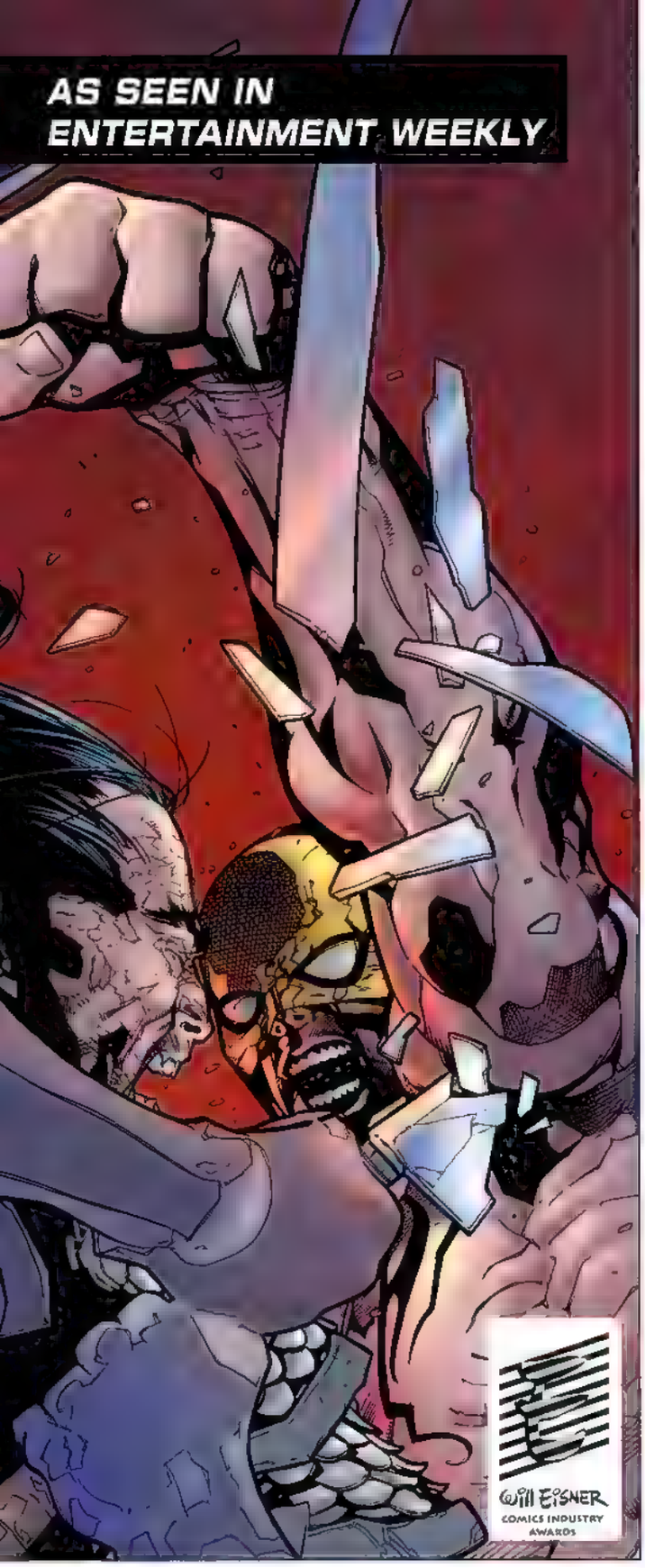
THERE'S BEEN MUTANTS SINCE BEFORE I WAS BORN. BUT USED TO BE THEY STAYED IN THE CLOSET, OR LEFT THE COUNTRY, OR KEPT TO THE GHETTOS.
THEY WERE EVEN LOWER THAN BLACK FOLKS.


THESE DAYS, BLACK AND WHITE DON'T MATTER...OR BROWN, OR YELLOW, OR RED. UNLESS THEY'RE ALL ON THE SAME DUDE.
NOW MUTANTS ARE SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE LADDER. AND HUMANS--WELL, THEY SAY THERE WON'T *BE* NONE OF US LEFT IN A HUNDRED YEARS.

COURSE, SOME THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED.
HEY! WATCH IT, *SAP!*
SCUSE ME, BRO.

WHATEVER THE LADDER LOOKS LIKE THESE DAYS, *I'M* STILL ON THE *BOTTOM.*
I AIN'T YER "BRO," SAP. AND YOU *AIN'T* EXCUSED.
SLAM

AND I *STILL* AIN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT.



IMMORTAL IRON FIST #11

Written by MATT FRACTION & ED BRUBAKER
Art by DAVID AJA & ROY ALLAN MARTINEZ
Cover by TRAVEL FOREMAN

THE SEVEN CAPITAL CITIES OF HEAVEN keeps kicking and punching its way toward the brutal finish line. Danny fights for survival – for the centuries-long legacy of the Iron Fist against the other Immortal Weapons; for his own life, as Davos the Steel Serpent makes his deadly move behind the scenes; and for K'un-Lun itself as the sinister Mr. Xao and his legion of Hydra science-terrorists conspire to wreak havok on the mystical city. Can even an ultimate warrior like the Immortal Iron Fist fight a war – and win – on three fronts? Even with the classic HEROES FOR HIRE working behind the scenes? Yeah, no, probably not. By Matt and Ed and David and Matt and Dave (THE IMMORTAL IRON FIST).

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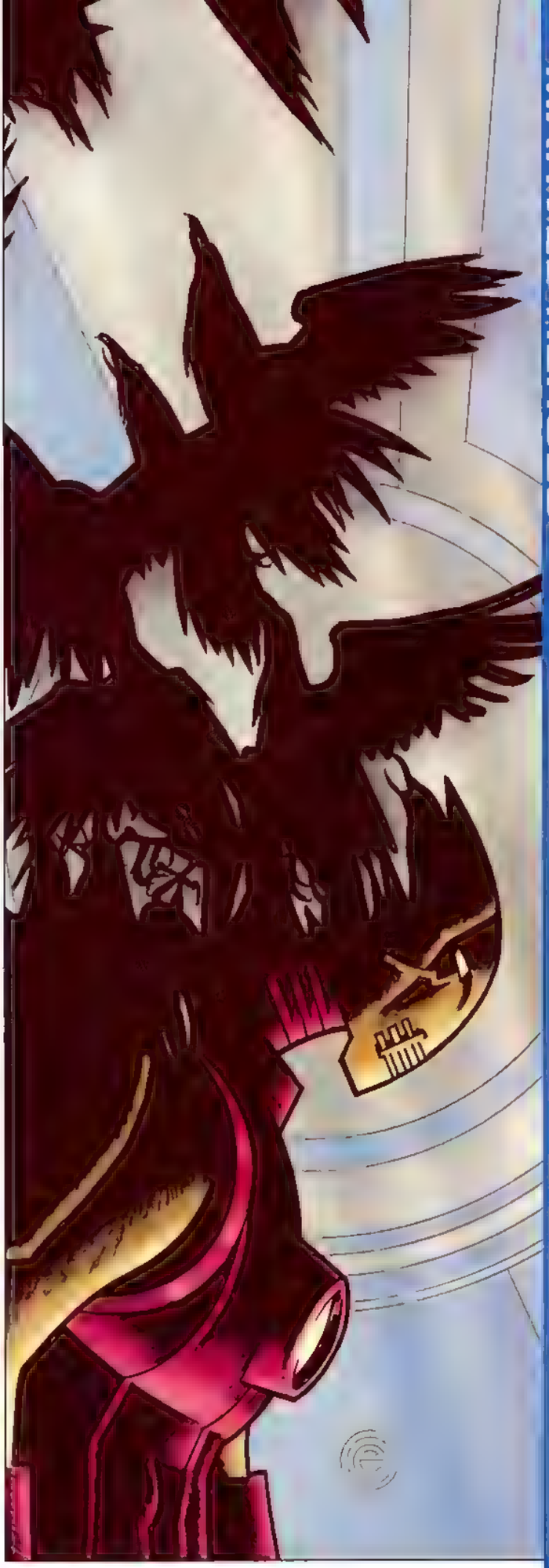

IRON MAN: ENTER THE MANDARIN #3 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY
Pencils & Cover by ERIC CANETE

The Mandarin's plan kicks into overdrive as he infiltrates Stark Industries – and you'll never guess who he sends! Plus what is the Scarecrow's secret connection to the Mandarin? The pulse-pounding saga of Iron Man's first war with his greatest enemy continues here! Guest-starring the Crimson Dynamo!

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IRON MAN AND POWER PACK # 1 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Penciled by MARCELO DICHIARA
Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

What's 50-feet-tall, nearly indestructible, and on a rampage through New York City? Iron Man calls it "Ultimo" .. but to the members of Power Pack, it's just another super-jerk trying to ruin their day off! And while our young heroes join forces with everyone's favorite armored Avenger to bring down this mega-sized metallic monstrosity, are they missing something far more sinister going on behind the scenes? Does the action ever end?!? Not for Marvel's youngest heroes!

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IRON MAN: DIRECTOR OF S.H.I.E.L.D. ANNUAL #1

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE
Penciled by HARVEY TALIBAO
Cover by JIM CHEUNG

S.H.I.E.L.D. has a problem, and her name is Madame Hydra. The leader of the world's deadliest terror organization is also the lawful ruler of Wolverine's old stomping ground: the island nation of Madripoor. Unable to depose her openly, S.H.I.E.L.D. sends in its best man to secretly take her down. His name? Stark...Tony Stark. But with his Extremis powers blocked and his Iron Man armor hovering in orbit for emergencies only, can the Director of S.H.I.E.L.D. survive against enemies like Bloodscream and Roughhouse, who've nearly killed Wolverine himself? Wizard's 2007 Writer to Watch, Christos Gage (Iron Man), and in his stunning Marvel debut, artist Harvey Talibao (Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic), bring you a roller coaster ride of action and espionage that will change Madripoor forever!

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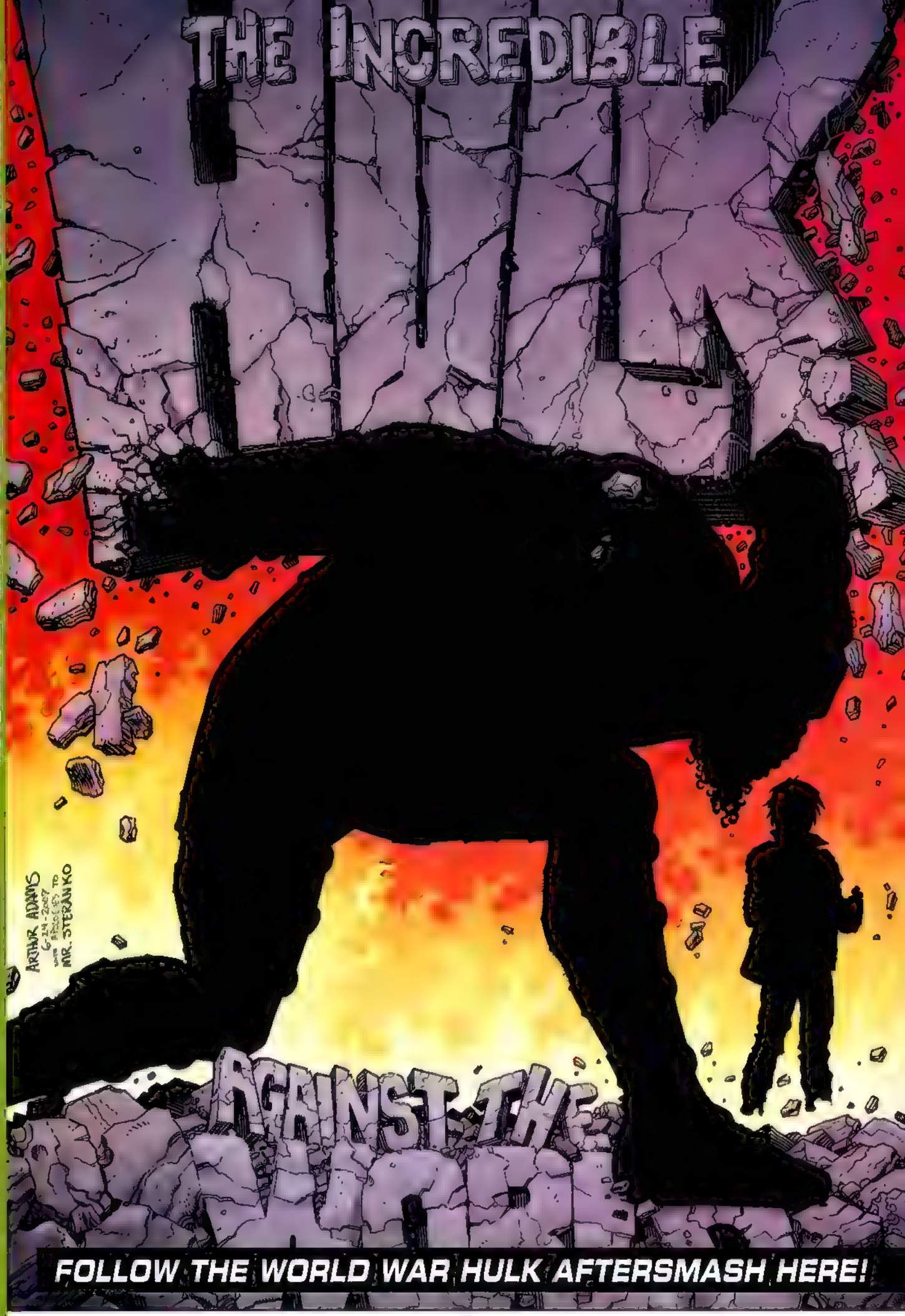

INCREDIBLE HULK #112
Written by GREG PAK & FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by KHOI PHAM
Cover by ART ADAMS

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NOT FINAL COVER

WORLD WAR HULK: AFTERSMASH

Written by GREG PAK
Art by RAFA SANDOVAL
Cover by GREG LAND

World War Hulk is over. But the Aftersmash has just begun. Heroes and monsters rise and fall as the events of "World War Hulk" reverberate through the blasted ruins of New York City with goliath impact in a massive story featuring the Warbound, the Renegades, Heroes for Hire, Iron Man, Tom Foster, and Damage Control. And yes, smashing will be involved.

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MARVEL ADVENTURES IRON MAN #7

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by GRAHAM NOLAN
Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

DR. DOOM has captured Pepper, Rhodey and other employees closest to Tony Stark and given him a simple ultimatum – turn over the one weapon Doom needs to destroy the Fantastic Four in four hours, or his friends' lives are forfeit! Iron Man has to sneak into Castle Doom in Latveria undetected and free the hostages before his time is up. So that means only one thing: Time to break out the STEALTH ARMOR!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #30

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE SCOTT
Cover by LEONARD KIRK

You've been bombarded with cosmic rays, granting you astounding abilities beyond the average human...do you use those powers to explore amazing new worlds and take on beings with near-limitless power, or do you take your skills to the streets and help the little man?

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MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #18

Written by TY TEMPLETON
Penciled by CAFU
Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

After centuries of imprisonment in solid rock, the legendary HERCULES breaks out into the modern world. And if you think YOU get up cranky in the morning, you should see Herc after a thousand years of down time. Will the Avengers be enough to stop a man-god gone mad?

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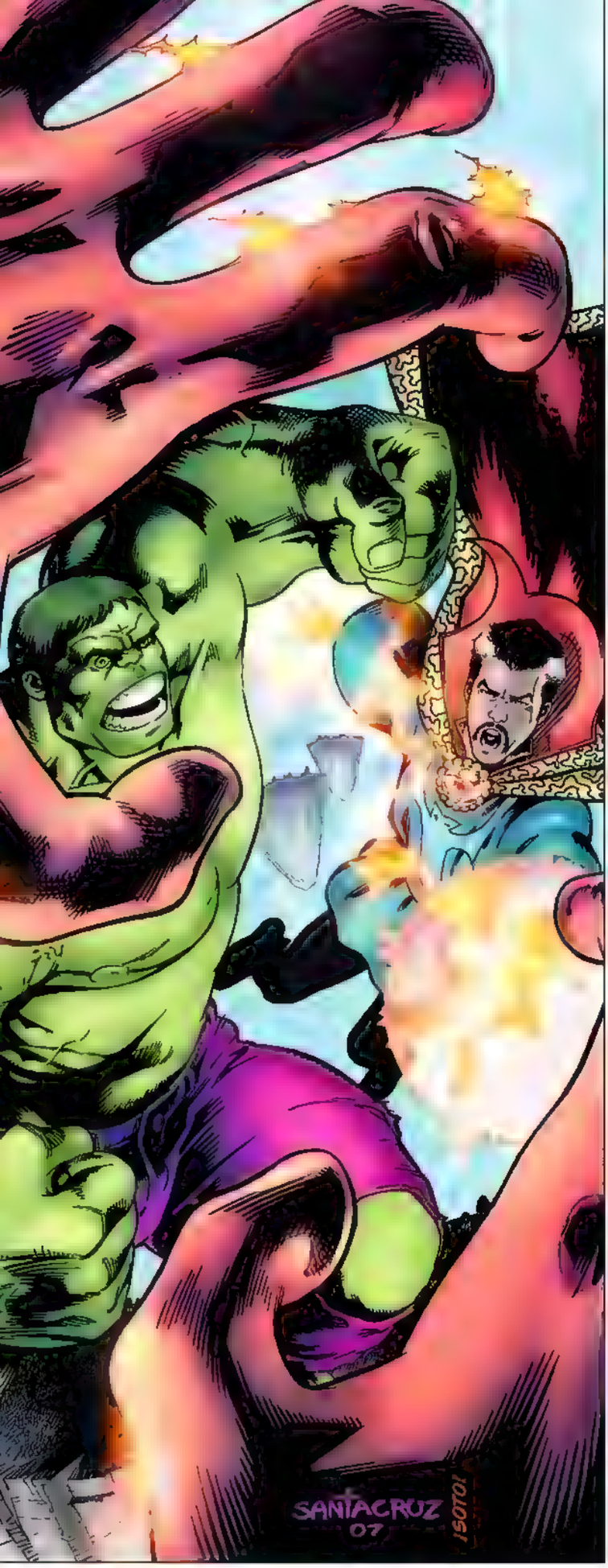

MARVEL ADVENTURES HULK #5

Written by PAUL BENJAMIN
Penciled by DAVID NAKAYAMA
Cover by JUAN SANTACRUZ

Bruce, Rick and Monkey seek out Dr. Strange, hoping the master of the mystic arts can cage the fury of the Hulk. But Bruce gets more than he bargained for when Dormammu, Prince of the Dark Dimension, takes control of one of his allies. Can even the combined strength of the Hulk and Earth's Sorcerer Supreme stand against the awesome might of... Dormammu-Monkey!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #33

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by CORY HAMSCHER
Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

The good news: Aunt May has renovated the guest room in her house and rented it out to a boarder to earn some extra dough for the family. The bad news: she's rented it to DOCTOR OCTOPUS! Not only is Spider-Man's greatest foe using Peter Parker's house as a base of operations for his latest criminal enterprise and putting the moves on his favorite aunt, but now he's also hogging the bathroom all the time! Pete has to figure out some way to foil Doc Ock's latest scheme without tipping his secret identity... And breaking poor Aunt May's heart...

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MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #3

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM, KATHRYN IMMONEN, DAVID VonALLMAN & RICH KOSLOWSKI

Penciled by DAVE WILKINS, STUART IMMONEN, MICO SUAYAN & ANDREA DIVITO

Cover by MIKE DEODATO

The premiere comics anthology gets invaded—by Magneto! Witness a tale of the beginnings of the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants with Quicksilver & Scarlet Witch guest-starring. Meanwhile, Hellcat continues battling for her very survival, Weapon Omega faces down demons both internal and external, and a routine murder invest gation has lead to something—or someone—called the Vanguard!

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MARVEL'S FIRST OFFICIAL ATLAS!

MARVEL ATLAS # 1 (of 2)

Written by MICHAEL HOSKIN, STUART VANDAL, ANTHONY FLAMINI & ERIC J. MOREELS

Penciled by ELIOT R. BROWN

Cover by STAZ JOHNSON

Walk through Marvel's Earth with the first-ever official atlas! In the first half of this indispensable guide, travel through Europe, Asia and the Pacific with digestible in-depth features including: the splendor of Dr. Doom's Latveria! The wonders of Muir Island! The glory of Silver Sable's homeland Symkaria! The urban squalor of Madripoor! The underwater marvels of Lemuria! From the shores of Ireland to the ocean's very depths, it's all mapped out for you courtesy of handbook legend Eliot R. Brown (PUNISHER ARMORY, IRON MANUAL)!

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MARVEL ZOMBIES 2 #2 (of 5)

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by SEAN PHILLIPS
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

The Zombies' own Civil War continues here! The undead former heroes return to Earth in search of new food – but does anything exist on the world they picked barren decades ago? And if there is, can our ghoulish group put their differences aside long enough to feast – or are they doomed to rip each other apart instead? You know whose side you were on, but now it's time to find out whose stomach you're in!

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MOON KNIGHT ANNUAL # 1

Written by DUANE SWIERCZYNSKI
Pencils by JEFTE PAOLO
Cover by DAVE WILKINS

"DATE NIGHT"

Some people come to New York City look ng for a knight in shining armor. Or just a warm body who can help you through the lonely hours. Be careful what you look for. Hot crime novelist Duane Swierczynski ("The Blonde") and Jefte Paolo bring you the story of three women whose lives intersect in strange and deadly ways, two predators who stalk the city streets at night, and one shock ending you won't see coming, no matter how many bad dates you've had.

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MS. MARVEL #21

Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by GREG HORN

This is it - one of the biggest mysteries of Ms. Marvel's life is revealed. The march to Ms. Marvel's record-breaking issue #25 begins here as Brian Reed (NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI) and Aaron Lopresti (INCREDIBLE HULK) take Carol Danvers to Monster Island where the very fate of the planet Earth - possibly the galaxy - hangs in the balance.

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VENOMS! SKRULLS! NEW MEMBER! AND MARK BAGLEY!

MIGHTY AVENGERS #7

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MARK BAGLEY
Cover by FRANK CHO

The Ultimate Spider-Man super-team of Bendis and Bagley reunite and just in time for the Avengers' biggest problem ever!!! A Venom virus hits the city of New York!! A Venom virus!! The entire city of New York turns symbiote. Plus, Wonder Man gets a much needed makeover. All this and Tony Stark gets himself a green-skinned present in a body bag

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WHO DO YOU TRUST?

NEW AVENGERS #36

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by LEINIL FRANCIS YU

Hey, I don't know if you read the solicitation for Mighty Avengers but a Venom virus has gone off in New York City. That means the whole city!! That means the New Avengers have turned symbiote. Oh yeah!! Plus, Wolverine has a bone to pick with Spider-Woman about a little green-skinned something. Oh, and the Hood isn't wasting any time setting himself up as the kingpin of all super-villains.

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NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI #5 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & BRIAN REED

Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

The Illuminati get together for the first time since Planet Hulk and the Civil War to deal with the shocking reveals in NEW and MIGHTY AVENGERS. But not everyone in the cabal is who they say they are. Its a throw-down drag-out that opens the door to the Marvel event of 2008!! WHO DO YOU TRUST?? Do not miss this important chapter in the saga!!

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NOVA #8

Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING
Penciled by WELLINTON ALVES
Cover by ADI GRANOV

The next big Nova arc blasts off here! In the first four sold-out issues, we've seen Richard Rider burnt to a crisp, replaced by a hot Kree soldier and turned to the dark side. But just wait until you see where writers Dan Abnett and Andy Lanning – and special guest-penciler Wellinton Alves (*Nightwing*) – rocket Nova now as a special spooky two-parter begins! If you missed his first or second story arcs, but heard how good they were, don't miss your third chance to jump on the book that IGN.com calls a "Must Read!"

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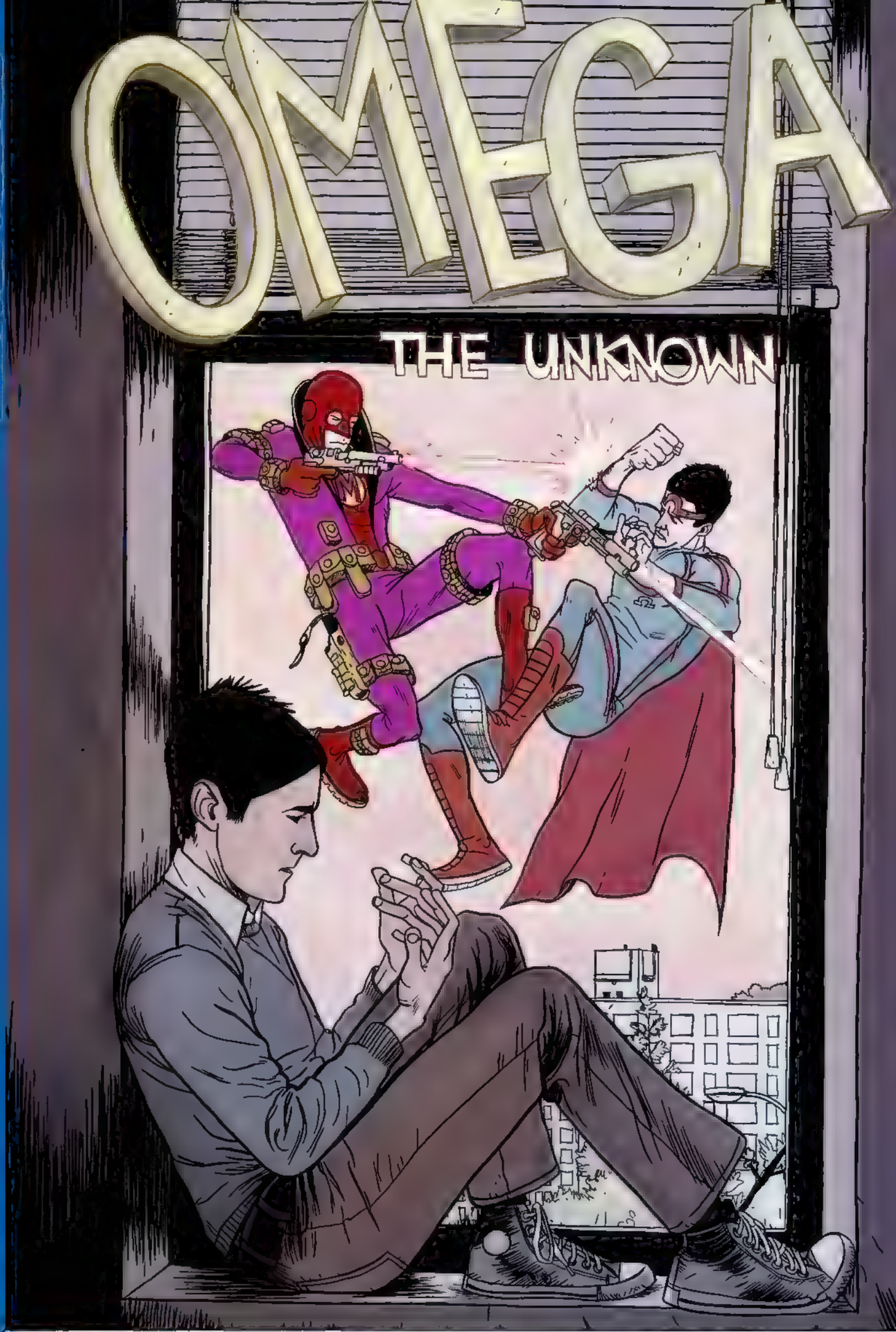

OMEGA: THE UNKNOWN #2 (of 10)
Written by JONATHAN LETHEM WITH KARL RUSNAK
Art by FAREL DALRYMPLE & PAUL HORNSCHEMEIER

The plot deepens and thickens and grows strange in author Jonathan Lethem's labor-of-love retelling of the legend of Omega the Unknown, the noble and enigmatic superhero from another world, and Titus Alexander Island, the earthly teenager lucky – or is it unlucky? – enough to find himself under the wing of this uncanny protector.

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PENANCE: RELENTLESS #3 (of 5)

Written by PAUL JENKINS

Pencils & Cover by PAUL GULACY

As the authorities try to unravel the tangled skein of clues he left behind, rogue Thunderbolt Penance's chilling plan is revealed. What is Wolverine guarding that Penance wants? Also guest-starring the Fantastic Four!

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THE NEW WARRIORS DISBAND?

NEW WARRIORS #6

Written by KEVIN GREVIOUX
Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Cover by NIC KLEIN

With one team-member dead, and another in the ICU, a distraught Night Thrasher disbands the New Warriors. But will Jubilee take this lying down? Meanwhile, Detectives Sykes and Givens discover the terrifying secret of who's really behind the new New Warriors.

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PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL # 13

Written by MATT FRACTION
Pencils by CORY WALKER
Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

"HUNTER/HUNTED," Part 1 of 3

The reintroduction of a classic, brutal, and bloodthirsty Kraven the Hunter. A bank robbery goes violently wrong, leaving the Rhino on the lam, running from the long arm of the law and, of course, the Punisher. As Frank Castle looks to settle the score with an old foe, the Hunter stalks the same prey, building himself the ultimate menagerie – a living, breathing super-human zoo! Add Spider-Man into this mix as the lone voice of sanity and super-special guest artist Cory Walker (THE IRREDEEMABLE ANT-MAN, Invincible) and you've got chocolate and peanut butter with bullets dipped in it. Delicious! Violent! Explodey!

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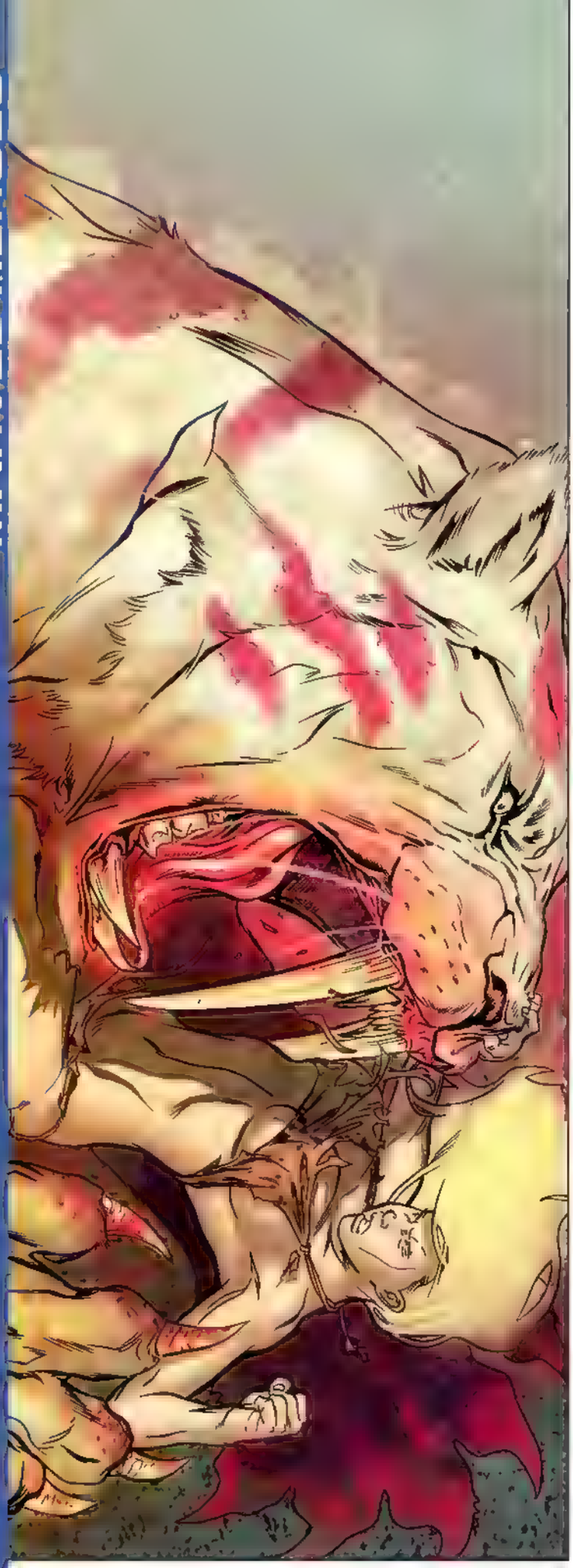

SHANNA THE SHE-DEVIL: SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST #4 (of 4)

Written by JUSTIN GRAY & JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Pencils & Cover by KHARI EVANS

The jungle adventure that brings you action, danger and thrills, SHANNA THE SHE-DEVIL: SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST comes to its exciting, pulse-pounding and unexpected end! With everything on the line and only one way off the island, will Shanna, Dirk and the pirates survive this prehistoric, uncivilized war with Neanderthals, dinosaurs and Hong Kong gangsters?

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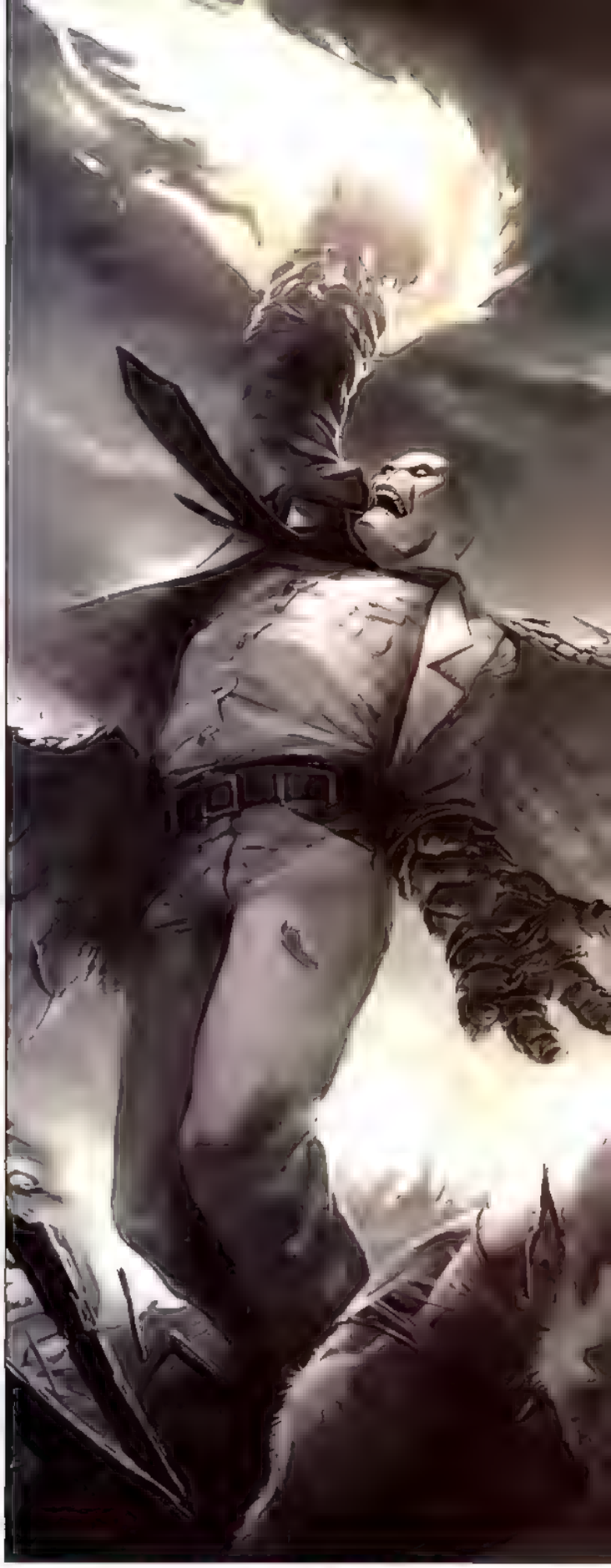

SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP/ M.O.D.O.K.'S 11 #5 (of 5)

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Twist follows upon jaw-dropping twist as the greatest heist of this or any other century concludes! A.I.M. at last unleashes the full fury of the ULTRA-ADAPTOID against what remains of M.O.D.O.K.'s team. How can our ragtag gang of crooks possibly stand against a foe with the assembled powers of practically every hero in the Marvel Universe? Well, M.O.D.O.K. is smart enough to have more than one final trick up his sleeve. How smart is that? Really smart. Really, really smart. I mean, look how big his head is.

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SHE-HULK #23

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by SHAWN MOLL
Cover by MIKE DEODATO

Jaded: Part Two A nice, simple mission for She-Hulk has gone horribly wrong as, deafened and reeling, she finds herself facing the combined might of the Absorbing Man and Titania.

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SILVER SURFER: IN THY NAME # 1 (of 4)

Written by SIMON SPURRIER
Art by TAN ENG HUAT
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

The Silver Surfer delves alone into the furthest depths of the void; tangling with organ-stealing pirates, demonic beasts and a race of alien aristocrats. Everyone's favorite Cosmic Wanderer discovers that even in the midst of a galactic utopia, horror is never far away...With electrifying artwork by the dynamic Tan Eng Huat (Doom Patrol, Batman) and an endlessly inventive script by Simon Spurrier – the writer behind the sold-out Gutsville – In Thy Name promises to be this fall's most spectacular Alien Extravaganza!

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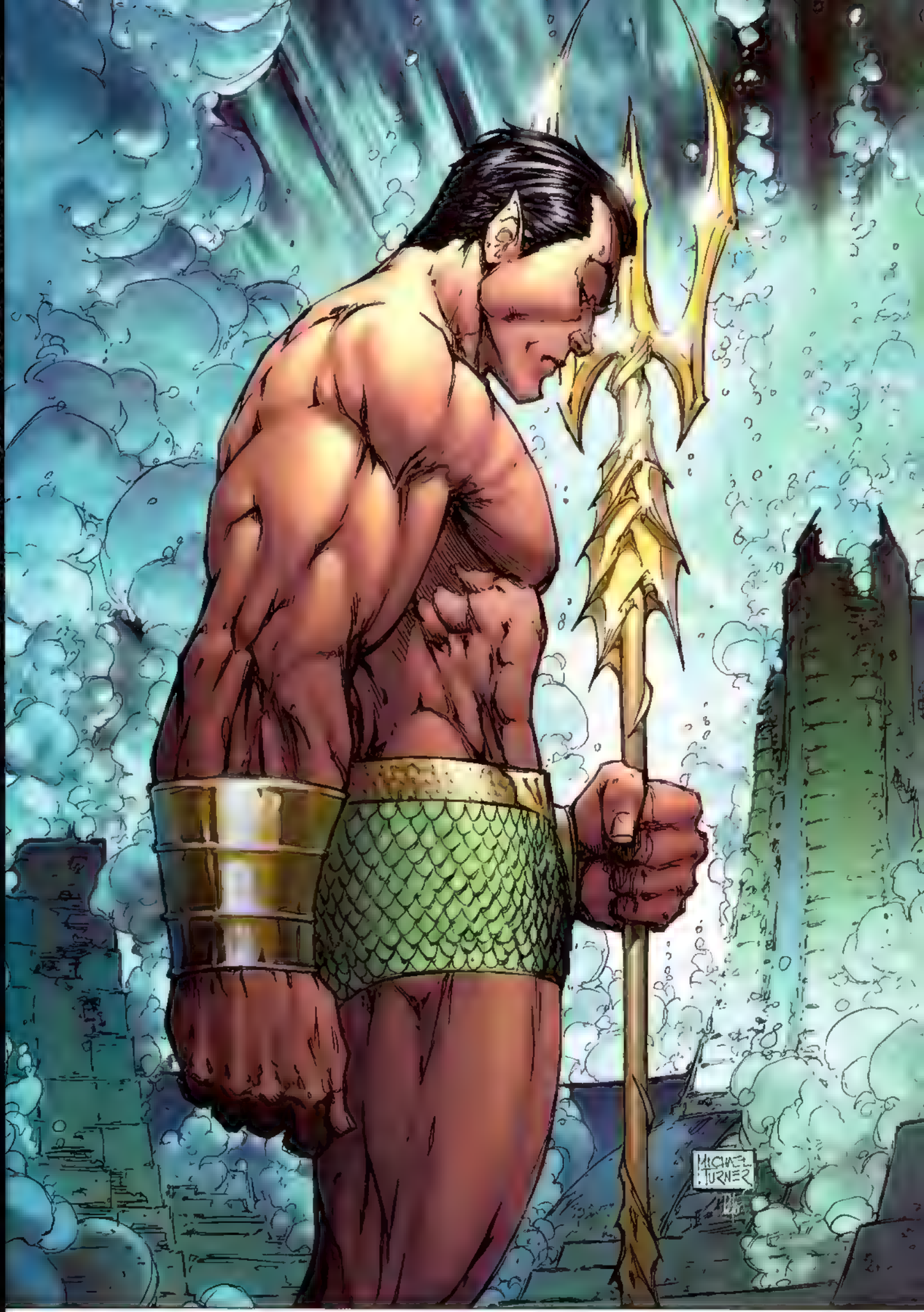

SUB-MARINER #6 (of 6)

Written by MATT CHERNISS & PETER JOHNSON
Penciled by PHIL BRIONES
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

It all comes down to this! Nearly every friend and ally the Sub-Mariner ever had has turned their back on him, and Namor has learned the shocking truth about the Atlantean sleeper cell and its leader! Don't miss this explosive final issue, as writers Matt Cherniss and Peter Johnson (POWERLESS) and artist Phil Briones (WHITE TIGER) finally reveal all! Who's the mysterious man supporting Namor when all others have spurned him? Who destroyed Atlantis? And is Namor dead for good?

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THE ORDER #5

Written by MATT FRACTION
Pencils and Cover by BARRY KITSON

The Marvel Universe's newest superhero team continues to protect the Golden State from all KINDS of comic-book insanity: the team investigates gamma-irradiated monsters living in the hidden cities beneath Los Angeles that only the Hopi Indians prophesied, the super-murder investigation hits a snag as the more-human-than-human girl gang called the BLACK DAHLIAS goes around killing off the suspects; we learn a scoonch more about the mysterious M.A.N. from S.H.A.D.O.W.; and, the awe-some-cherry plopped atop our sundae of fabulousness, the Order are told they can't buy their Los Angeles dream house. Where oh where will the Order hang their hat? Here's a hint: It's San Franawesome. By Matt Fraction (PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL, IMMORTAL IRON FIST and Casanova) and Barry Kitson (Legion of Super-Heroes, Empire, JLA Year One).

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THUNDERBOLTS: BREAKING POINT

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE
Pencils by BRIAN DENHAM
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Songbird. Moonstone The two longest-serving members of the Thunderbolts...but that's practically all they have in common. Songbird has vowed not to let Moonstone corrupt her team, while Moonstone schemes to kill Songbird in the field. This special issue follows the pair of heroes as they head inexorably toward confrontation. .on a collision course that may tear the Thunderbolts apart!

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Variant by J.Scott Campbell

THOR #5

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils and 50/50 Cover by OLIVIER COIPEL
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Thor has searched far and wide for his Asgardian brethren, seeking each of them out across the length and breadth of these United States...but he was never prepared for what he finds next! But alas, where there is Thor, there must also be...

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WHAT IF? ANNIHILATION

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Penciled by MICO SUAYAN
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The wave of ANNIHILATION nearly ravaged the cosmos...but WHAT IF Annihilus was not defeated in the outskirts of our galaxy? WHAT IF he brought his devastating alien armada to Earth? At the height of CIVIL WAR and SILENT WAR, can our planet's mightiest heroes put aside their differences long enough to save all of humanity? Experience the fight for mankind by scribe David Hine *(Silent War)* and Hot Shot Penciler Mico Suayan *(Moon Knight)*!

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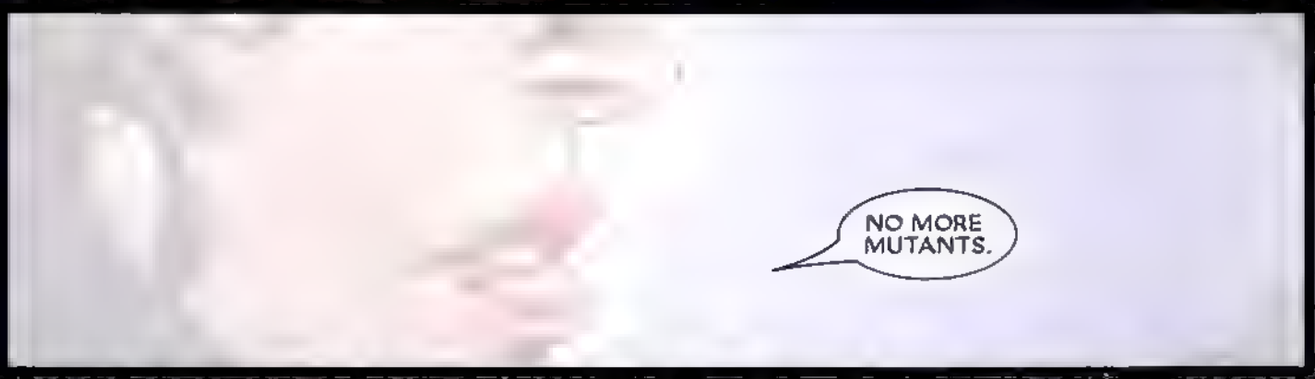

A mutant baby. A harbinger of hope. As factions of mutants and humans, including Marauders, Purifiers and the X-Men race to claim the child, thus erupts a war not just for the future of mutantkind, but for its very soul. New alliances, new leaders, new rules. If the X-Men are to have a future, then the question is, at what cost?

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UNCANNY X-MEN #492

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by BILLY TAN
Cover by DAVID FINCH
Variant Cover by MARC SILVESTRI

MESSIAH COMPLEX – PART 2 of 13

The biggest mutant event in a decade continues here! Following the Messiah Complex one-shot, the X-Men scramble to search for the missing mutant newborn. But they'll need to tackle the Acolytes before they get any answers.

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MESSIAH COMPLEX PART 3

X-FACTOR #25

Written by PETER DAVID
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Cover by DAVID FINCH
Variant Cover by J. SCOTT CAMPBELL

MESSIAH COMPLEX – PART 3 of 13

X-Factor Investigat ons joins the search for the missing mutant baby! Rictor infiltrates the Purifiers' church in hopes of learning what they know about the kidnapping, but the secrets he uncovers surpass his wildest nightmares. Meanwhile, Madrox and Layla visit Forge and learn the terrible truth about the future of mutantkind

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NEW X-MEN #44

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Penciled by HUMBERTO RAMOS
Cover by DAVID FINCH
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MESSIAH COMLPEX – PART 4 of 13

The New X-Men have been ordered to remain at the mansion while the more experienced teams search for the abducted mutant baby. But the last generation of mutants isn't content on the sidelines, launching a sneak attack on the Purifiers instead But have they confronted an enemy that's out of their league?

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Cover to X-Men: Messiah Complex One-Shot

X-MEN #205

Written by MIKE CAREY
Penciled by CHRIS BACHALO
Cover by DAVID FINCH
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MESSIAH COMPLEX – PART 5 of 13

The X-Men versus the Marauders! A rematch of the unforgettable fight from X-Men #200. But will the battle turn in favor of the X-Men this time? Not if Sinister can help it. Layla and Madrox continue their mission to uncover the truth of mutant extinction, friends become foes to the X-Men at the worst time possible, and whereabouts of the baby are revealed at last.

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WOLVERINE #59
Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM
Art by HOWARD CHAYKIN
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'LOGAN DIES," Part 3

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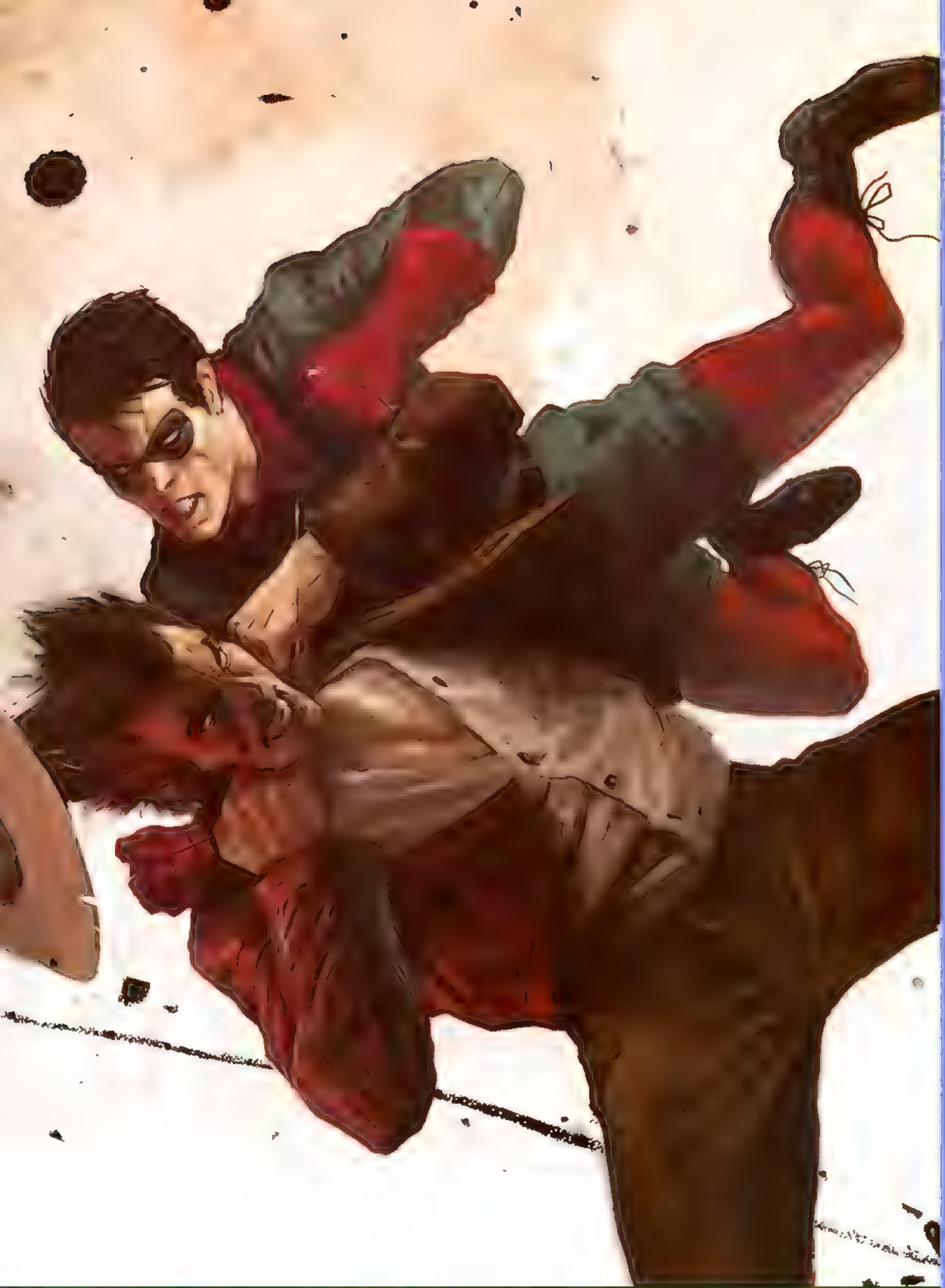

WOLVERINE: ORIGINS # 19
Written by DANIEL WAY
Art by STEVE DILLON
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC
"Our War," Part 4 (of 5)
Logan, Captain America, Bucky and Nick Fury continue their assault on Baron Von Strucker's stronghold ..but whose side is Logan really on? One of the most requested stories in Marvel history rolls on, giving readers not only the details of the first meeting between Captain America and Wolverine, but also an insight .nto the first time Wolverine realizes that he, like Captain America, has the power to change his own destiny. But will he?
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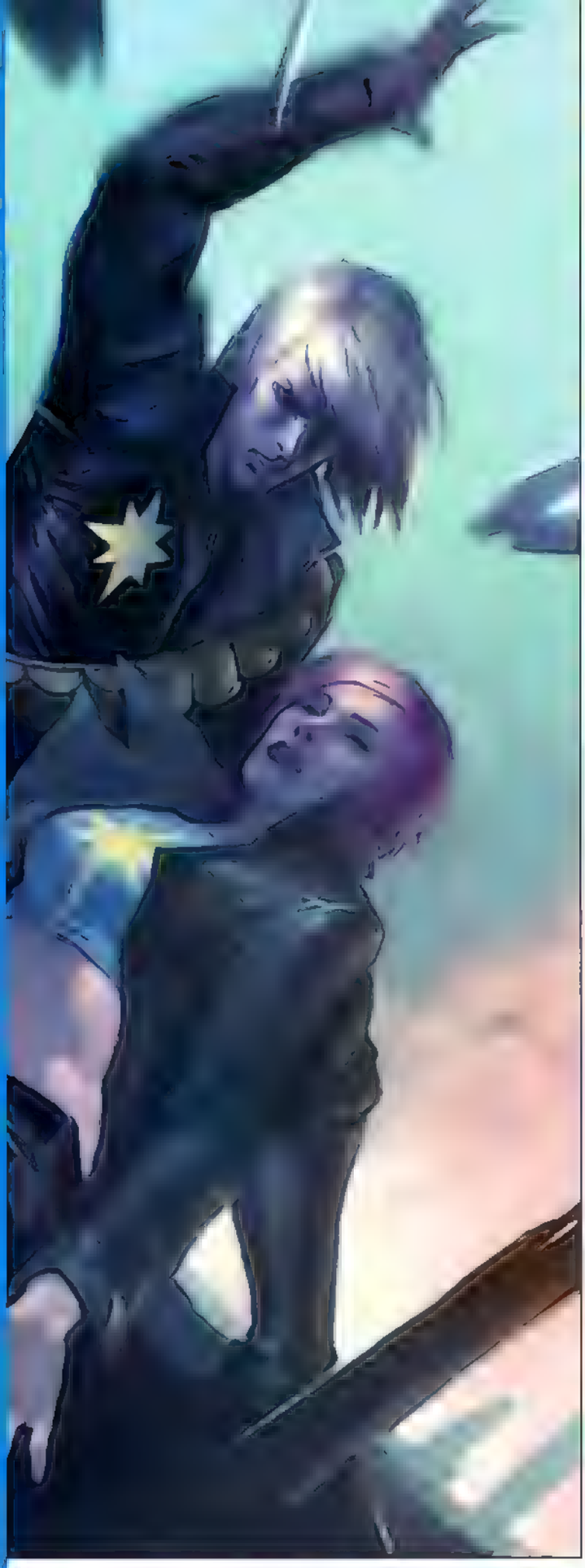

X-MEN: DIE BY THE SWORD #3 (of 5)

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by JUAN SANTACRUZ
Cover by JELENA KEVIC DJURDJEVIC

As Roma's forces are swarmed by the evil Jaspers and his army of Furies, the Exiles struggle to help the gravely injured Captain Britain. A decision to enlist the help of an unlikely ally may be the heroes' only hope for victory! And the reunion of Longshot and Dazzler goes horribly wrong.

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X-MEN: EMPEROR VULCAN #3 (of 5)

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST
Penciled by PACO DIAZ
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Havok and the Starjammers' world is turned upside down as they're forced to help Vulcan in his war against the enemies of the Shi'ar Empire. What horrifying secret of the Scy'ar Tal would make Havok join forces with his brother? And the question isn't IF Vulcan will betray the X-Men... it's WHEN.

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CABLE & DEADPOOL #47
Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by RON LIM
Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

Could DEADPOOL's recent actions be responsible for unleashing the Hoary Hosts of Hoggoth on Earth?
Can the Crimson Bands of Cytorrak keep DEADPOOL's mouth shut? Will BOB, Agent of Hydra, sprout flame on his head and become the new Dread Dormammu? Shall DR. STRANGE truly suffer through an entire issue dragging our reluctant heroes through mystic realms? The answers are Yes, No, Maybe, Most Likely, but not necessarily in that order. And in a stunning escalation to our simmering sub-plot, CABLE is still dead!

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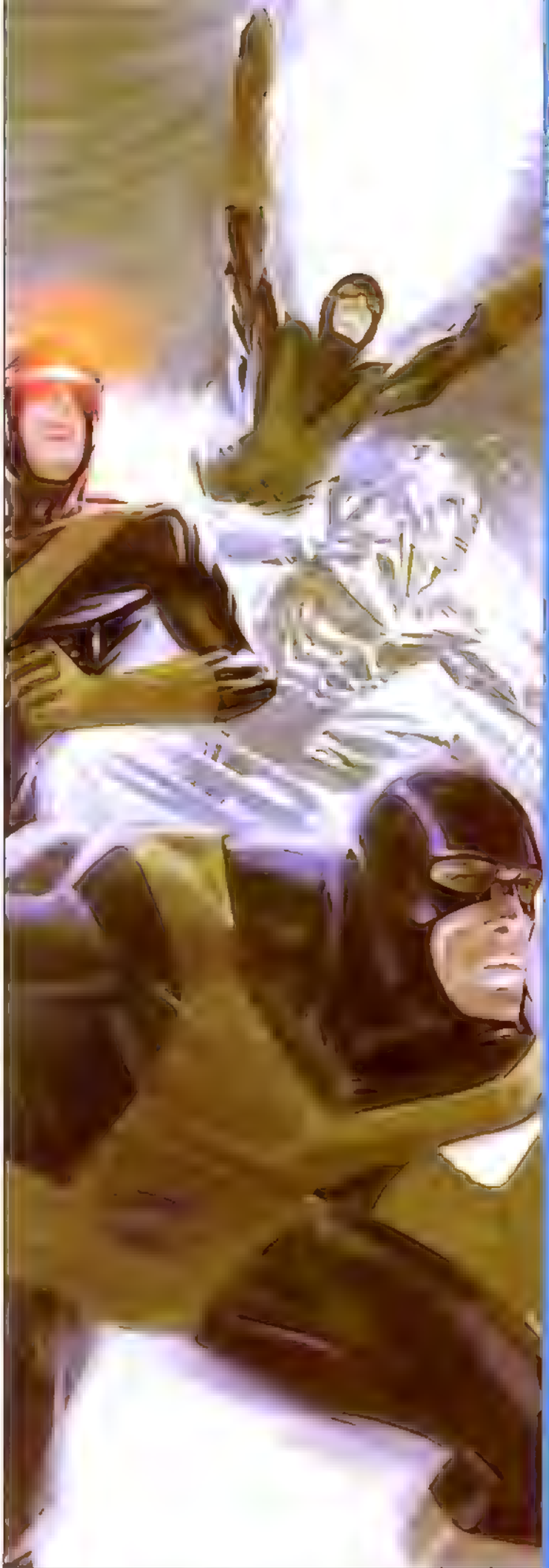

X-MEN: FIRST CLASS #6
Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by ROGER CRUZ
Cover by ERIC NGUYEN

'Hey Cyclops, you seen my powers anywhere?"
'Naw.'
"Ay-ay, where my wings go at?'
'Dag, I'm all havin' to lift up my coffee with my HANDS, yo."
"Dang. We cold done lost our powerz."

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PUNISHER #52
Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by GORAN PARLOV
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

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Frank Castle has one fear. Just one. And it's been thirty years since he last confronted it. Driving cross country toward a showdown with Barracuda, he's about to face it again.

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Penciled by PATRICK ZIRCHER
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THE ZOMBIE: SIMON GARTH # 1 (of 4)

Written by KYLE HOTZ with ERIC POWELL

Art and Cover by KYLE HOTZ

The last time we saw Simon Garth, the bank teller single-handedly stopped a gang of murderous robbers and got shot, bitten by zombies and med-evac-ed straight into Army custody for scientific experimentation as death and the necrotic infection overtook him fast. No problem, right?

Find out how Simon got out of THAT one — assuming he did — and check out his further adventures battling the undead — unless, that is, he's one of them now — in a brutal, gory, disgusting, *awesome* re-imagining of one of Marvel's strangest horror heroes, that could only be dreamed up by artist/co-writer Kyle Hotz (ZOMBIE) and Eric Powell (The Goon)!

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FOOLKILLER #2 (of 5)

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"FOOL'S PARADISE," Part 2

Los Angeles Times best-selling author Gregg Hurwitz (The Crime Writer) and Lan Medina bring you a gritty, no-holds barred crime thriller! Move over Frank Castle, there's a new vigilante in town. When the Foolkiller strikes, the punishment fits the crime. It's a display for all to see, the truth in all its brutal glory, our hidden secrets gutted and turned inside out for the front pages. The Foolkiller has been brutally introduced to the human joke, and he wants to make sure fools everywhere take note. In this issue, the origin of the Foolkiller! Fate plays brutal jokes. Might as well laugh at the punchline 'cause it's a killer.

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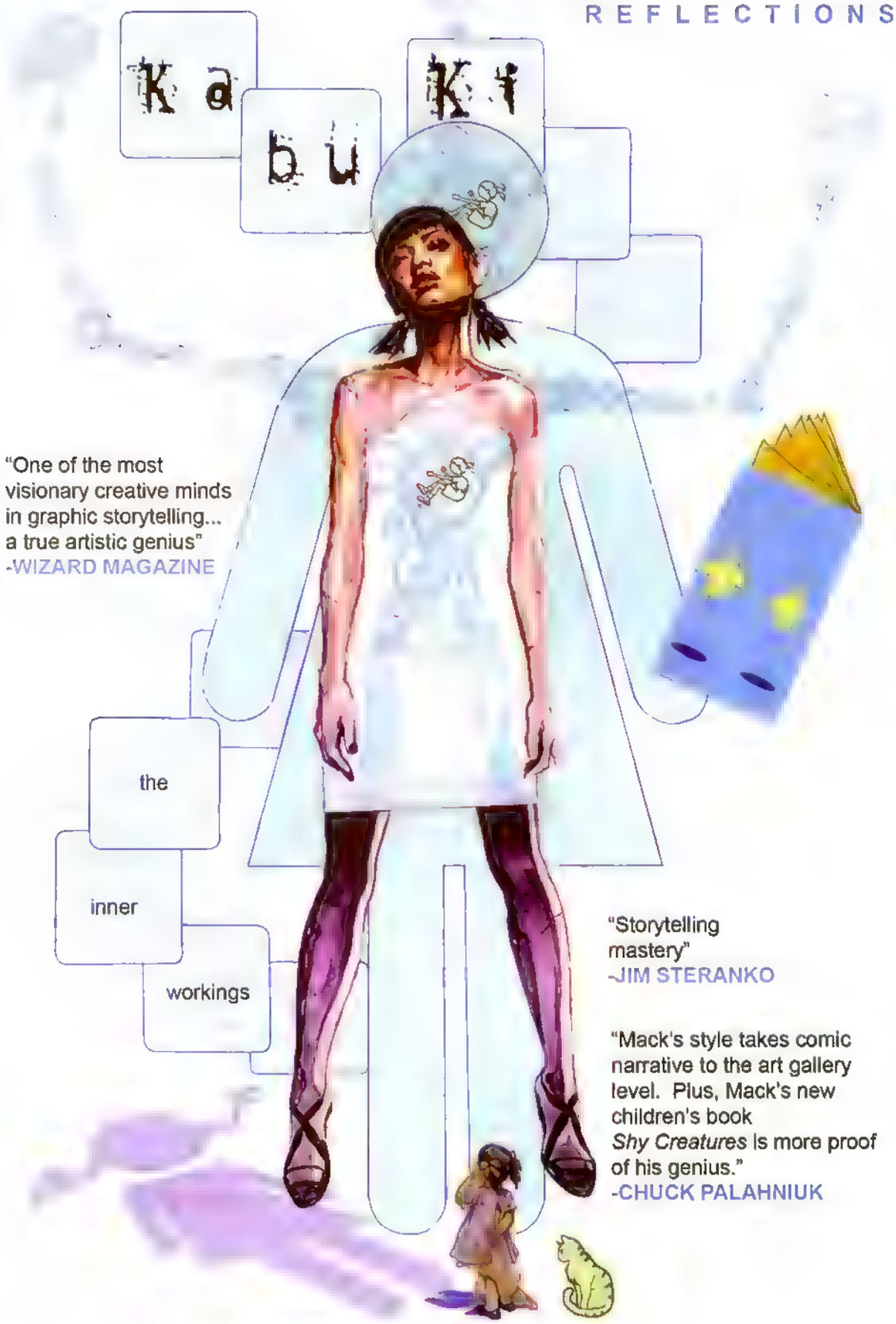
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Art & Cover by DAVID MACK

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A dispute over water during a drought started small, with one of the Red Widow's peasants being cut by one of Ser Eustace's knights. But that small cut serves to open old wounds from the Blackfyre Rebellion, forcing Ser Duncan to put his ideals of knighthood to the test when he learns a dark secret about his lord, Ser Eustace. But blood must pay for blood, and Dunk has sworn his sword to Ser Eustace regardless of his past transgressions. Now Dunk must do battle with the Red Widow's castellan, Ser Lucas Inchfield, as the Sworn Sword rushes toward its bone crushing conclusion in classic George R.R. Martin style

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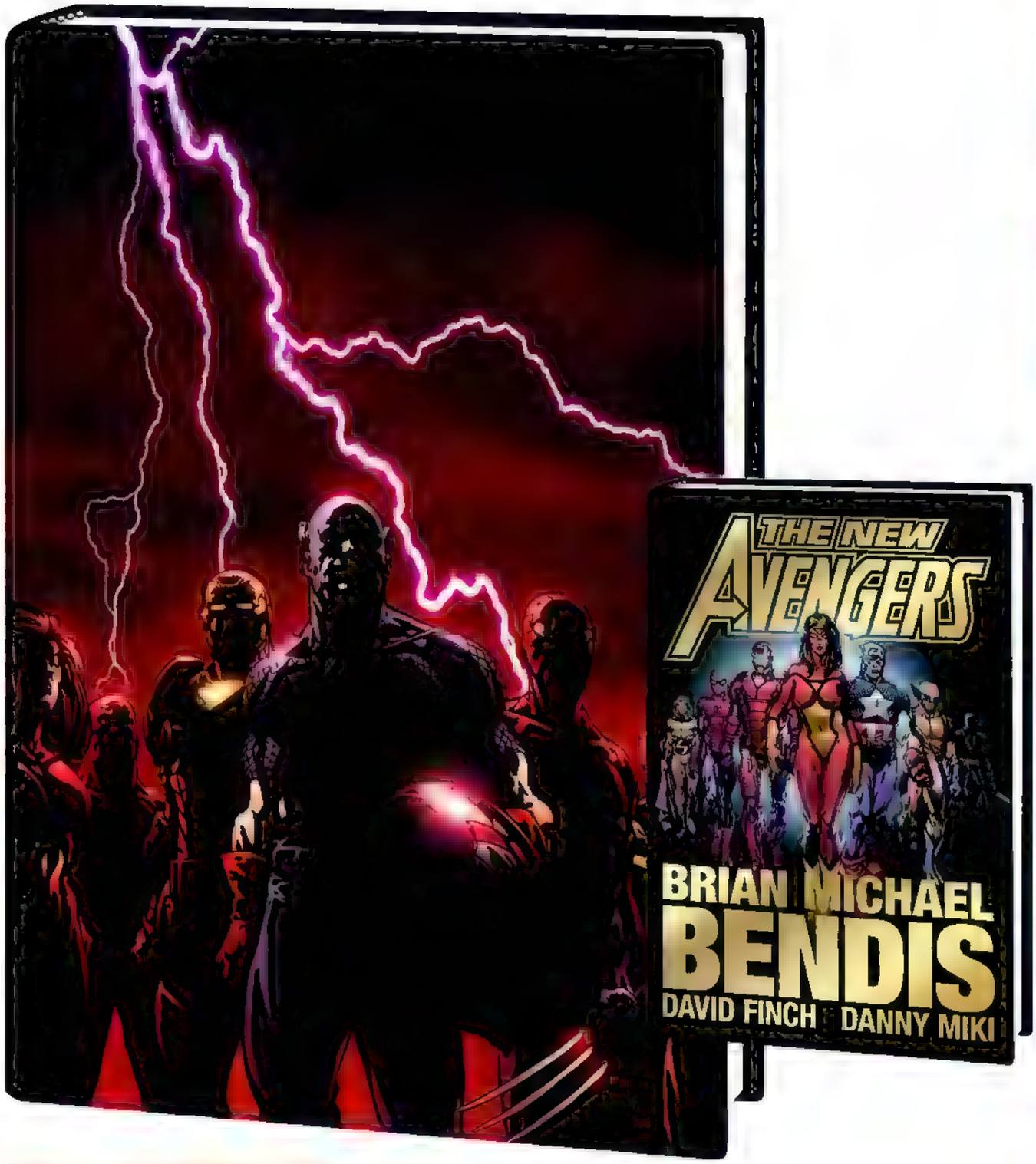

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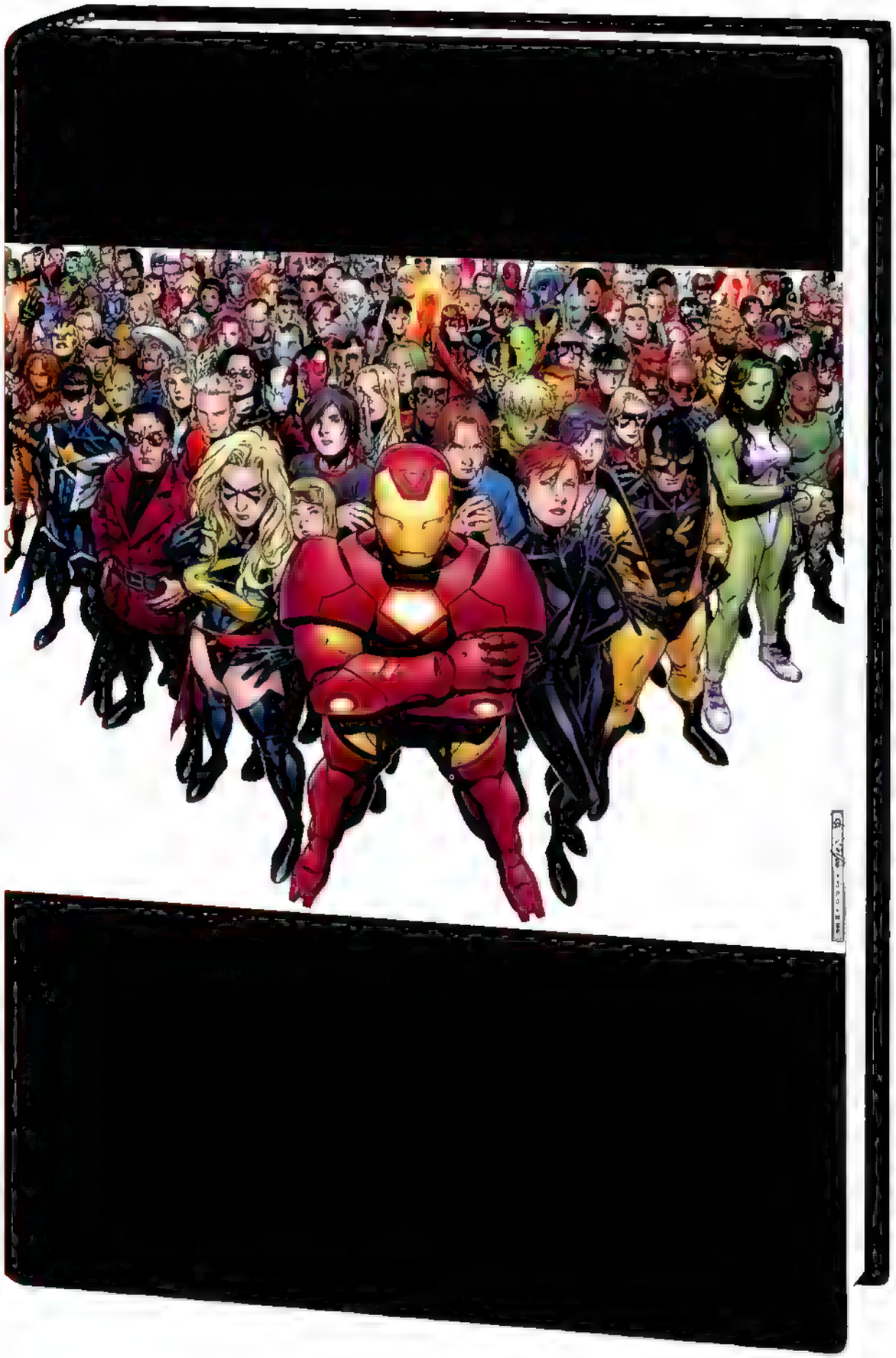

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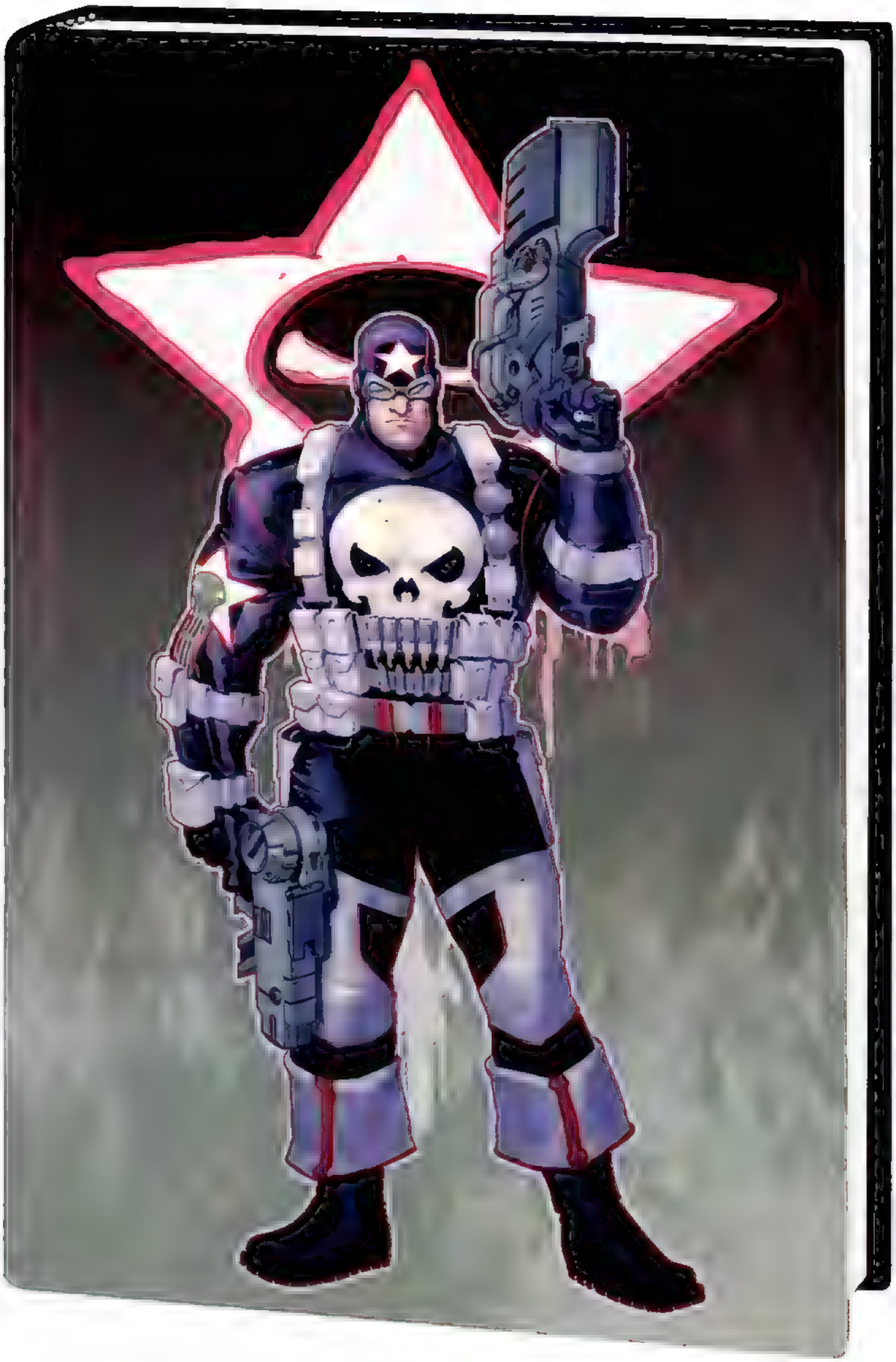

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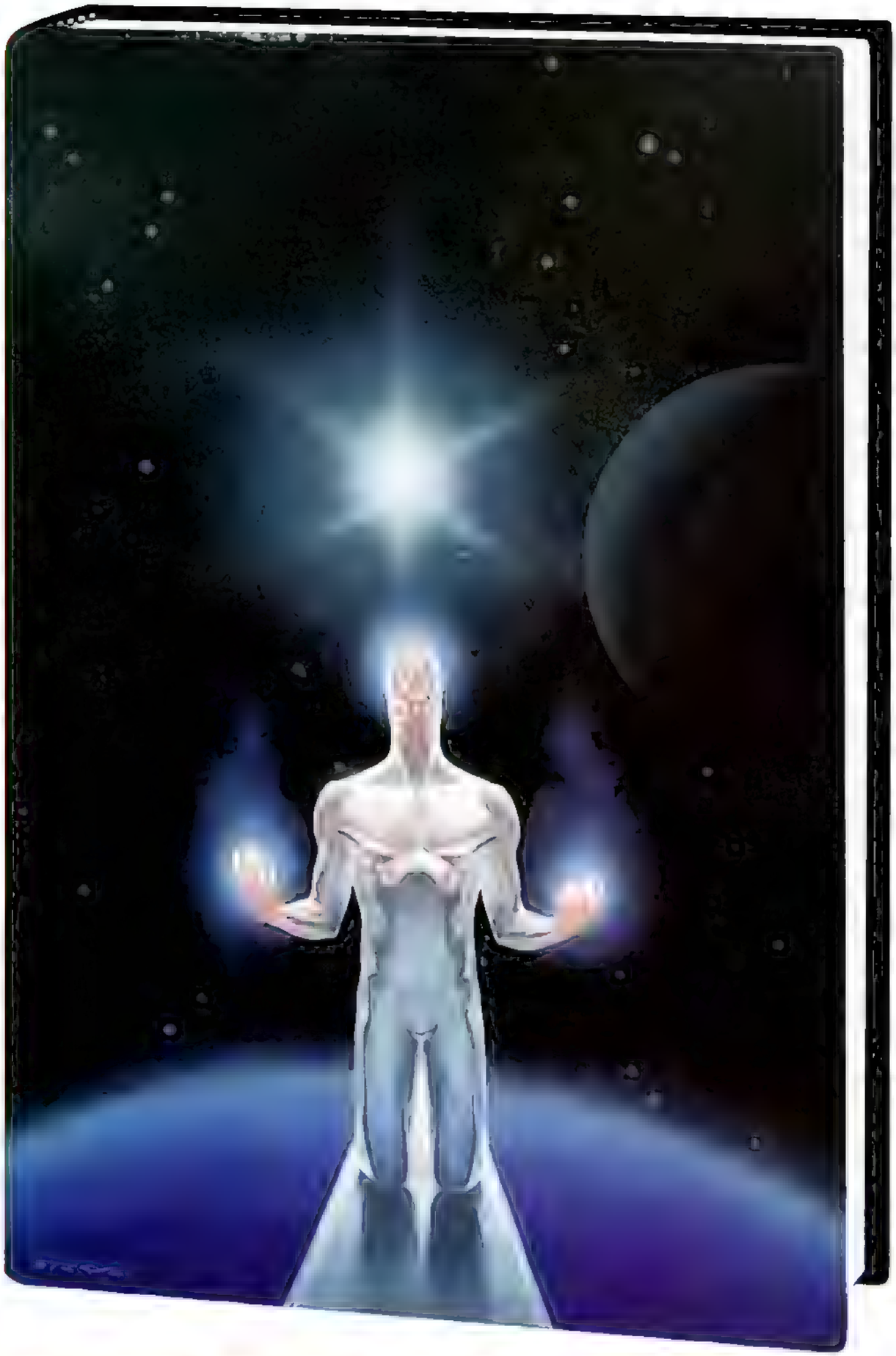

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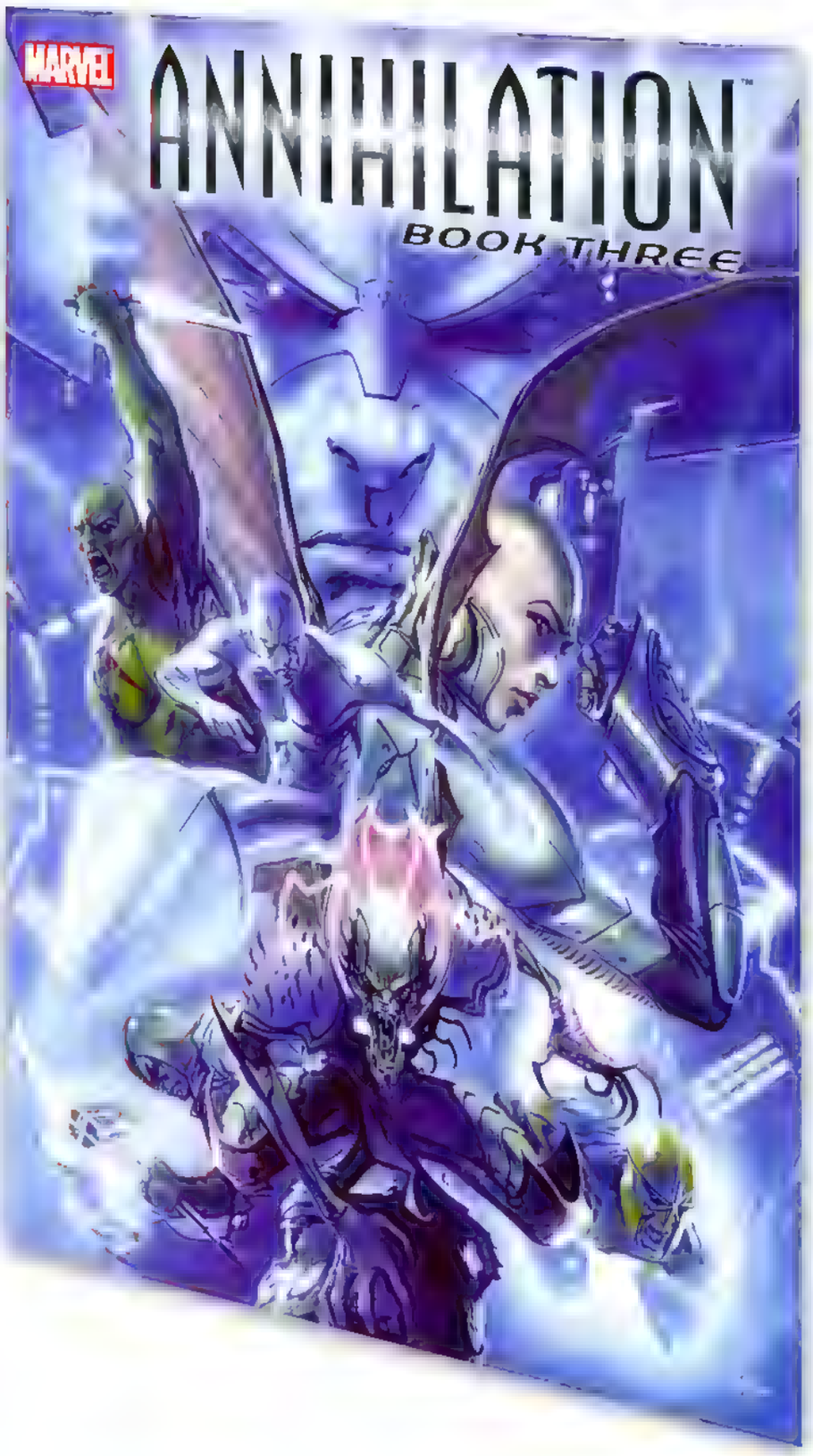

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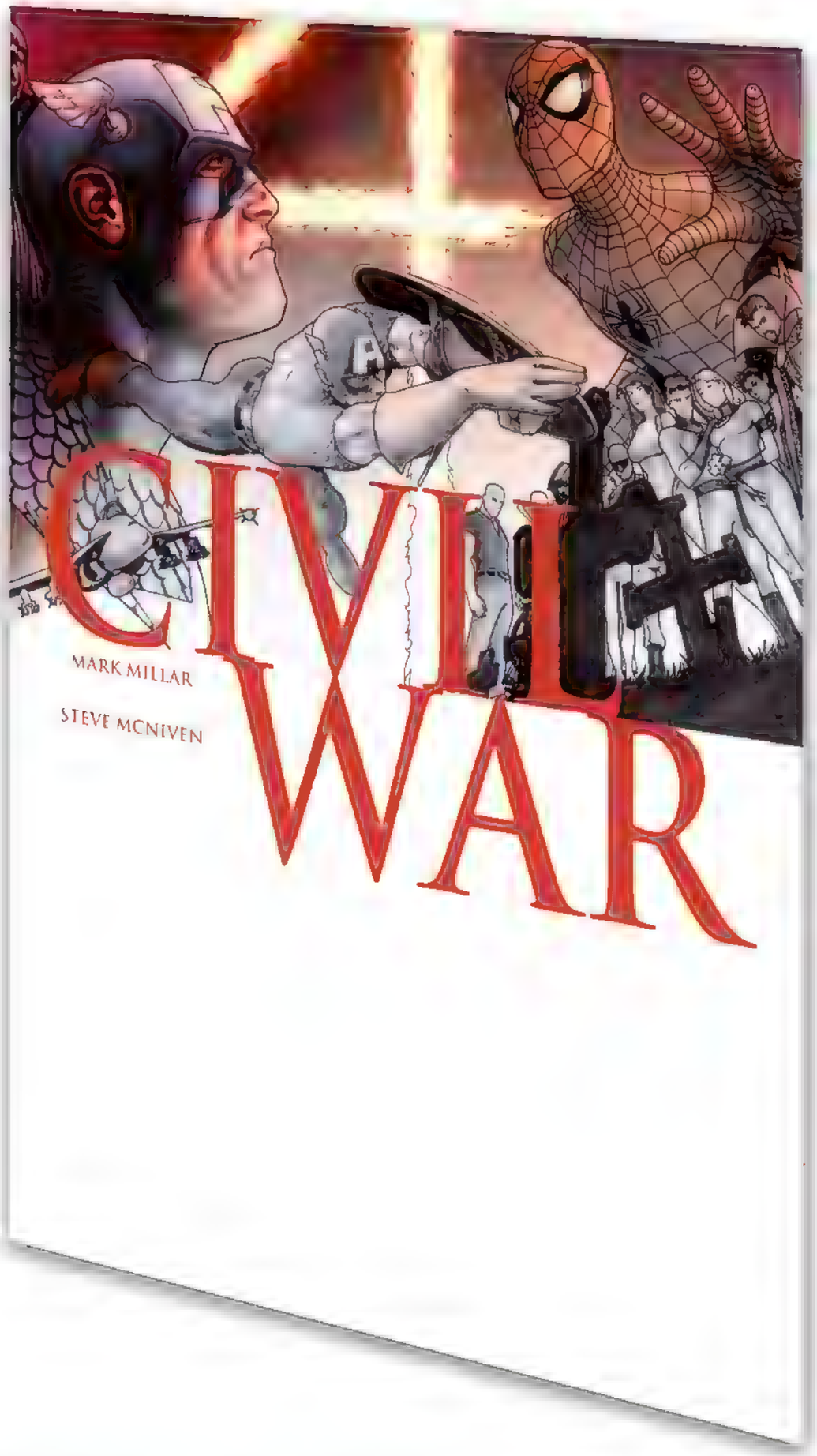

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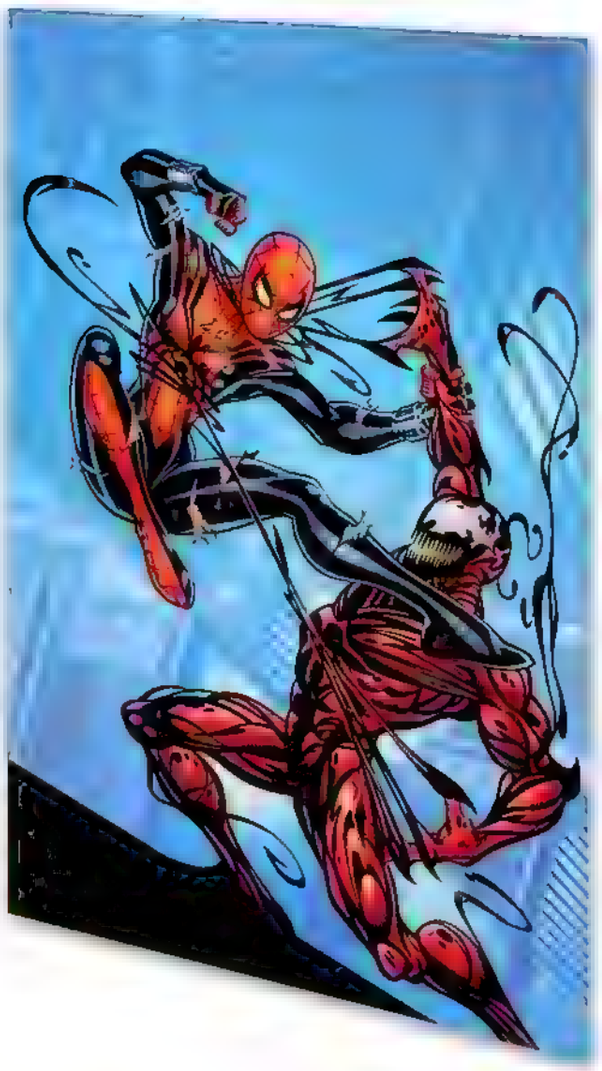

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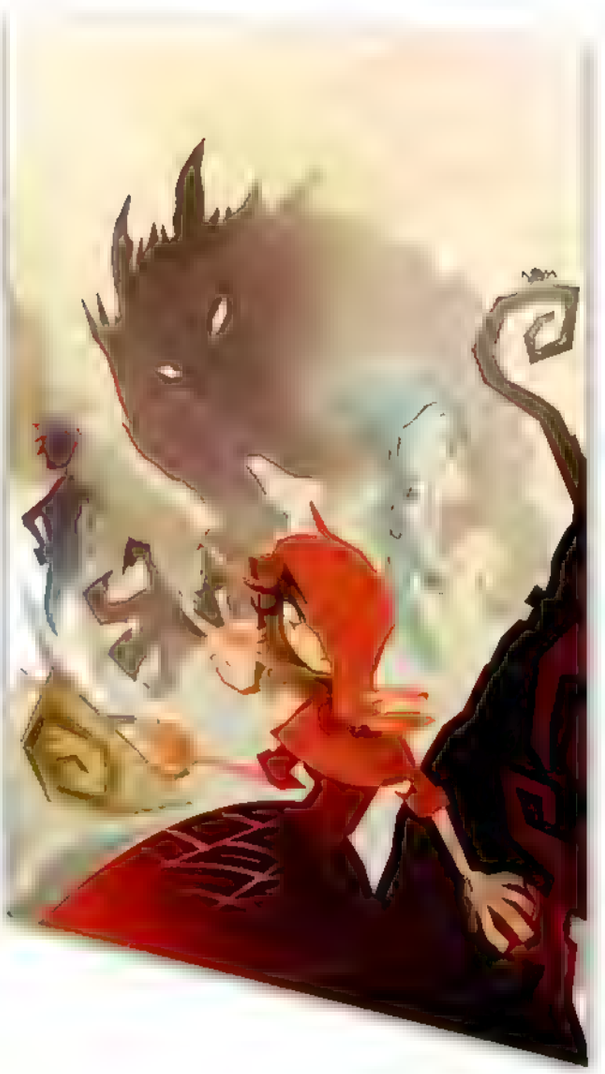

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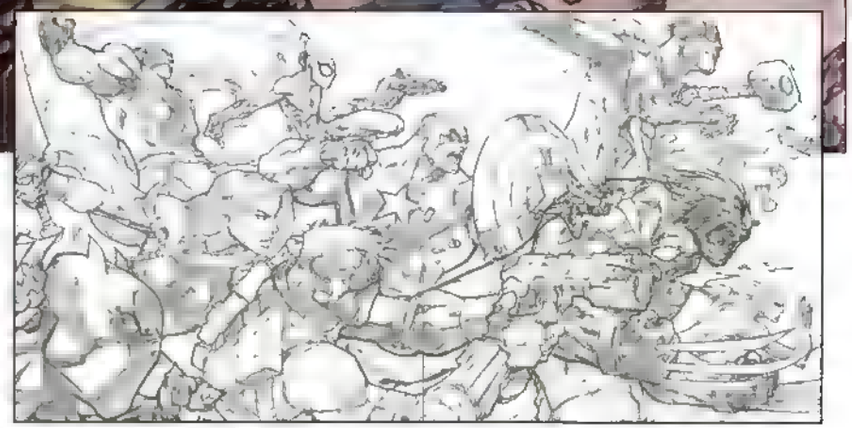

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